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LYNCH—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, John P. Lynch ("Jack"), late R.I.C., Swords, Co. Dublin, shot dead on Sunday 13th February, 1921. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. R.I.P. Masses to-day in Malahide R.C. Church and various city churches for the repose of his soul.
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RENNIE—In proud and loving memory of Captain Gordon J. Rennie, 6th South African Infantry, killed in action at Salaita Hill, British East Africa, February 12th, 1916. "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

BIRTHS

COATES—February 10, 1922, to Dr. and Mrs. Foster Coates, 5 Shaftesbury square, Belfast, a daughter.

JOHNSON—February 11, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil W. Johnson, Farnagh, Moate, a son.

RANKIN—February 5, 1922, at Moneymore, Co. Derry, the wife of George Rankin, of a daughter.

WATSON—September 1, 1921, at Jirrima, Gregory, N.S.W., to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Watson (née Violet Campbell), a son.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

BARKER and HOPKINS—February 13, 1872, at Moyne Parish Church, by Rev. — Langford, Symes William Barker, Farnees House, Tinahely, to Mary Jane, only daughter of Nicholas and Esther Hopkins, "Moyne House."

DEATHS.

BENNETT—February 11, 1922, at Roshin, Mountrath, Jane, only daughter of the late George Bennett. Interment, 3 p.m., to-day (Monday).

BRADFIELD—February 10, 1922, at 14 Haroldville av., Thomas G. Bradfield. Sadly missed by his loving wife and children. "Redeemed." Funeral to-day (Monday), 13th February, Mount Jerome, 11 a.m.

BRITTON—February 11, 1922, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Patrick J. Britton, Newtown, Carrick-on-Suir, aged 42 years. R.I.P. Funeral, after Office and High Mass, Newtown Church, this (Monday) morning.

GAWNE—February 7, 1922, at her residence, Glenlea, Port St. Mary, Isle of Man, Mary (Minnie), wife of James Gawne, and daughter of the late James Hanna, Mill Hill, Castlewellan.

GRENE—February 8, 1922, at Cappamurra, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary, Alice M., relict of the late James J. Grene, aged 74 years. R.I.P.

LOWRY—February 11 1922, at Mount Saville, Terenure, Dublin, suddenly, after the birth of a son, Violet, dearly-beloved wife of William Lowry, and only daughter of the late Herbert McMorrow, Bank House, Dungannon. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Tuesday), 14th inst., to family vault, Mount Jerome.
Thus we part, but not for ever,
Joyful hopes our bosom swells;
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MACONCHY—February 10, 1922, at a Nursing Home, Frederick FitzJohn Maconchy, last surviving son of the late John Steuart Maconchy, formerly of "Kilvare," Templeogue, and Co. Longford. Funeral private.

MOORE—February 11, 1922, 5 St. Mary's rd., Ballsbridge, Andrew Joseph, only son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Moore, formerly of 26 South Anne st., and Clonburris, Clondalkin. Deeply regretted by his loving sisters. R.I.P. Funeral, after the 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Mary's, Haddington rd., to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

MURRAY—February 12, 1922, at a Private Home, Edward Murray, aged 75. Funeral private.

O'NEILL—February 12, 1922, at Kinsealy House, Teresa, daughter of the late John O'Neill. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

PARIS—February 10, 1922, at Ravensdale, Dundalk, fortified by the rites of the Catholic Church, Dora, beloved wife of James Henry Paris, Rosario, Argentine, and dearly-loved daughter of Dr. Richard Marlay and Mrs. Blake. Interment took place yesterday (Sunday), 12th, at Ravensdale Cemetery.

PHILLIPS—February 11, 1922, at Mercer's Hospital, Mrs. Minnie Phillips, loving wife of William Thomas Phillips, 56 Glasthule rd., Sandycove. Funeral private.

SMALLHORN—February 11, 1922, at her residence, Main st., Portarlington, Maria, dearly-loved wife of Robert Smallhorn. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. Funeral, at 2 p.m. this day (Monday) to French Church, Portarlington.

WALSHE—February 10, 1922, at the Mater Hospital, M. Henry Walshe, Clontarf, late 5 Lower Northbrook av., formerly Overseer P.W.D., Punjaub and N.W. Provinces, India, youngest son of the late Captain Walshe, Galway. "To be with Christ, which is far better."
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And His the blood that can for all atone,
And set me faultless there before the throne."

WEBB—February 8, 1922, at Ullard House, Co. Kilkenny (the residence of her sister, Mrs. Baird), Mary Elizabeth Webb, daughter of the late Charles Sloane, F.R.C.S.I., L.R.C.S.E., B.A., T.C.D., M.D., and wife of Richard H. Webb, Webbsboro', Co. Kilkenny.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Creaghe, 53 Waterloo rd., returns sincere thanks to her many kind friends for their letters of sympathy and wires in her recent bereavement, trusting they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BEAVER—First Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear son, George William, who entered into rest February 13th, 1921. "To be with Christ, which is far better." Inserted by his loving mother, sister, and aunt.

McDONNELL—In loving memory of my dear sister, Elizabeth C. McDonnell, died February 12th, 1917, at her residence, 134 Rathgar rd., and of 20 Westland Row. Sadly missed.—Annie.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the 30th and 31st Victoria, Chapter 54, entitled an Act to amend the law of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, that the said Mary Josephine Martin, by her Will, dated 14th day of May, 1915, bequeathed to the House of Industry Hospitals, in memory of her husband, the sum of £1,000, to be applied by the management so far as it will go towards refurnishing the Hospitals as occasion may require, and that she bequeathed to St. Laurence's Catholic Home for providing trained nurses for the sick poor at Rutland square, Dublin, the sum of £1,000, and that by a Codicil to her Will dated 14th February, 1917, she directed her Executors to expend £50 in having Masses celebrated in public in Ireland, for the repose of the Souls of her late husband and herself, and gave two religious pictures in her diningroom, by Palma Giovani and by Correggio, and the portrait of a man in front study, to the National Gallery, Ireland.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
JOSEPH DOBBS, late of The Chalet, Temple road, County Dublin, and formerly of Coolbawn, Castlecomer, County Kilkenny, Esquire and J.P., Deceased, who died on or about the 25th of November, 1921, at The Chalet, aforesaid.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vict., cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the said Joseph Dobbs, by his Will dated the 15th day of June, 1921, made the following bequest:—"I bequeath to the Representative Church Body of the Church of Ireland in trust for the Sustentation Fund of Castlecomer Parish Church a sum of £100 On ..." And Probate of said Will was, on the 22nd day of December, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry, King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland to Maud Dobbs, of The Chalet, Temple road, County Dublin, Spinster; Emily Maybell Hartwell, of 52 St. Kevin's Park, County Dublin, Widow, and John Robert O'Brien, of 6 Leeson Park, County Dublin, Esquire, the Executors in the events which have happened named in the said Will.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1922.
WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors for said Executors, 13 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, and to all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
FREDERICK HENDY, late of Moone, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, Section 19, that the above Deceased, who died on the 30th day of July, 1921, by his Will dated the 15th day of July, 1921, made the following Bequest, viz.:—
"To the Rector of Timolin Parish the sum of £200 (Two Hundred Pounds) to increase the Stipend of the Rector of Timolin Parish."
Probate of the said Will was, on the 15th day of November, 1921, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Southern Ireland to the Reverend J. Stuart Long, of Timolin Vicarage, Ballytore, in the County of Kildare, Clerk in Holy Orders, one of the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 8th day of February, 1922.
HENRY K. TOOMEY, Solicitor for the Executor, Emily square, Athy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Goods of
JENNIE McLEAN, late of Bloomfield Asylum, Donnybrook, and formerly of 23 Kenilworth Park, Terenure, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.
Take Notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vict., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Jennie McLean, deceased, who died on the 18th day of June 1921, are hereby required, on or before the 14th day of March, 1922, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to F. C. D. Joynt, of 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin, the Administrator of the personal estate of the Deceased, and to whom Letters of Administration have been granted on the 10th November, 1922; and, in default thereof, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1922.
S. H. CRAWFORD, Solicitor for the said Administrator, 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
BRIDGET O'REILLY, late of 3 Roseville terrace, Rosemount, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, Spinster, who died on the 25th May, 1921.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the said Bridget O'Reilly, by her Will dated 20th June, 1919, bequeathed the following Charitable Bequests:—
To Bridget O'Reilly, for the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, £100.
To the Trustees of the Canon Mathew Fund, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, for the charitable purposes of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dundrum, £100.
To the undermentioned clergymen £20 each for Masses for the repose of the souls of Deceased, her Father, Mother, Brothers, and Sister, viz.:—Each of the three priests in the Parish of Dundrum, Co. Dublin, at date of Deceased's death, and Rev. John G. O'Reilly, Marlborough street, Dublin, and Rev. James Dempsey, Berkeley street, Dublin, and Rev. Patrick Griffith, C.SS.R., the stipend for each Mass to be 5/-.
To the Parish Priest for the time being of Hacketstown, Co. Carlow, the income on two shares in the Dublin Tramways Company, for the relief of the poor of Hacketstown.
For the erection of a marble slab over Deceased's family grave at Knockananna, near Hacketstown, £20.
The sum of £100 to pay for Deceased's funeral and for two Offices at Hacketstown for the repose of Deceased's soul, and the balance of said sum of £100 for Masses to be celebrated by the Parish Priest and Curates of Hacketstown for same purpose.
To the Parish Priest for the time being of the R.C. Church, Harrington street, Dublin, for Masses for the repose of the souls of Deceased and her brother, Garrett, £10, and £10 to the Superior of the Priests at Whitefriar street, Dublin, for the same purpose.
To the Superioress of the Sisters of the Assumption, Camden street, Dublin, £100, and to the Superioress of the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, Dublin, £100, for the charitable purposes of these institutions.
To the President of Clonliffe College, Dublin, for the education of the Clerical Students of the Diocese of Dublin, £100.
To the Treasurer of the Society for the Propagation of the Roman Catholic Faith, Parliament street, Dublin, £100.
To the Treasurer of St. Mary's Asylum for the Blind, Merrion, Co. Dublin, for the charitable purposes of that institution, £50.
To the Parish Priest of Hacketstown at date of Deceased's death to purchase a set of vestments for the Roman Catholic Church at Hacketstown, £50.
To pay one-third of remainder and residue of Deceased's property to the Archbishop of Dublin at the date of her death for such charitable purposes in Ireland as he should select.
One-third of said remainder and residue for Masses for the repose of the soul of Deceased, her Father, Mother, Sister, Brothers, and the Wife of her Brother, Garrett, the stipend for each Mass to be 5/-.
Probate of the said Will was granted to Thomas Francis O'Reilly, of 1 Royal Marine terrace, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Merchant; James Patrick O'Reilly, of St. Alphonsus road, Dublin, Gentleman, and Bridget Byrne, of Eagle Hill, Hacketstown, Co. Carlow, Married Woman, on the 21st day of July, 1921.
CUSSEN and KIERAN, Solicitors for the Executors, 41 Kildare street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland and to all whom it may concern.

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GROOM Gentleman seeks situation, age 30, single; highest testimonials; distance no objection.—Z 2922, Winnett's, Bailey. 8-A

GROOM Gentleman Man, farm work, good milker; small family; highly recommended.—Norton, The Square, Co. Tipperary. 9 B

HERD, single, Protestant, experienced all stock, dis. 1922, and treatment, butcher, castrate; state terms.—Z 2925, Herd," this office. 9 B

HERD seeks situation; understands his business; highest references.—"Z 2953, Herd," this office. 9 B

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WANTED at once, good Strapper for Hunt Stable; also ride exercise; wages 35/-, and bed. Apply Stud Farm, The Kennels, Craughwell, Co. Galway.

WANTED, General Indoor Man, disengaged, for Kildare; state age and wages.—Z 2832, this office. A

WANTED, Man to attend stock; T.T., good milker; live in; Queen's Co.—Z 2908, Man," this office. 10 A

WANTED, Trappers, skilled.—Z 2960, Trappers," this office. 12 A

WANTED, Singlehanded Butler, between 35 and 45; situation 35 miles from Dublin; accustomed to country long discharges.—Z 2968, Butler," this office. 12 A

WANTED, a single Man, Protestant, to help in gentleman's stables, 30 shillings weekly, room in stables, milk, fuel, suit of clothes; must be well recommended. Apply T. M'Loughlin, Florence Court, Enniskillen.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WANTED for Co. Kilkenny, experienced, hardworking Gardener; vegetable, fruit, flowers; single; to help care cows and crop, drive; must be well recommended; £40 and board.—Z 2952, Gardener," this office. 9 B

WANTED, good Gardener, married no family; man understanding market gardening preferred; no boys; wife milk, small dairy and poultry; unfurnished house, coal, milk, vegetables given. Apply "Z 2937, Gardener," this office. 11 C

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PLOUGHMAN and General Farm Labourer or Yardman, disengaged 1st March; R.C., married (no family), age 46; wife would do any kind of dairy work or help in house if required; highest references; well recommended; please state terms.—Z 2917, Ploughman," this office. 10 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener disengaged; R.C., single, satisfactory references.—Z 2878, Gardener," this office. 10 C

GARDENER, Fireman (outside), seeks situation; 12 years' experience; disengaged.—"Z 2884, Gardener," this office. 10 C

GARDENER, head or single-handed, desires change; experienced, obliging, general; furnished lodge required.—Z 2879, Gardener," this office. 10 C

GARDENER (Working), single, thoroughly experienced growing fruit, vegetables, flowers, glass-house plants, and all garden work; good testimonials.—E 655, this office. 10 A

GARDENER (Working), experienced, capable taking charge gentleman's place; management cattle, sheep, tillage.—Gardiner, st. Catherine's Park, Rathmines, Co. Dublin. 10 A

GARDENER (Head Working) desires situation; single; thoroughly experienced all branches; also bee keeping; highly recommended.—"Z 2914, Gardener," this office. 9 A

LAND Steward seeks situation; I.C., T.T., married; life experience all branches farming, machinery, tractor.—John Ellis, Mondeelig, Adare. 10 0

STEWARD Herd, thoroughly understands all stock; two sons to assist; leaving on account of death of employer; five years in present place. Please address James Hopper, The Grange, Dunany, Co. Louth. 9 B

STEWARD (Working), single, willing to do anything as well; age 46; highest references.—E 740, this office. 11 D

YOUNG Man (I.C.) seeks situation as Plain Gardener, or few days weekly; good references.—E 739, this office. 11 D

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A GOOD Daily Servant Wanted for Cowper Gardens; must be recommended. Apply 52 Upper Mount street.

BETWEENMAID Wanted for Co. Dublin; one to train may suit; small family.—B 646, this office. 10 0

WANTED, Woman (Protestant), General Work, small orphanage; one with child over three might suit; good wages. Apply Mrs. Cunellan, Ashleagh Rectory, Leixlip, Co. Galway.

WANTED, country Girl, housework, take out children.—Dr. Lalor, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 8-A

WANTED, Betweenmaid to train under Parlourmaid; R.C.; must be well recommended.—Lady De Freyne, Prosperous, Co. Kildare. 10 A

WANTED, a Comfortable home, Co. Limerick, for £225 offered respectable middleaged Woman, willing to work; undertake care of housework for family of two; milk one cow; no washing; treated as one of family; all churches within one mile.—Z 2877, Housekeeper," this office. 10 0

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There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Protestant and Unitarian Servants. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend competent Nurse Maids where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

ASSISTANT Dairymaid Wanted, to assist at milking and minding fowl; free apartments, light, firing, allowance milk and butter. Apply, stating wages required, age religion experience, copies testimonials, to Rowley, Kells, Meath. 9 A

A.H. Parlourmaid, etc.—68 Sackville street.

COOK General Wanted, good wages; late and advnced.—Willmslow College, Cheshire. 13 3

COOK General Wanted, Kingstown, private house; must be clean, tidy, and fond of children; good wages, R.C., age must be between 25 to 30 years.—Z 2801, Cook," this office.

COOK General, R.C., Wanted, for Co. Meath, near Dunboyne; small family; good wages to suitable person; enclose copies testimonials, state wages required.—Z 2842, Cook," this office. 9 B

COOK General, R.C., Wanted; plain cooking in family; state wages.—The Hon. Mrs. Asaneley Fuller, 2 Vere st., Bath. 9 B

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted, quiet country place; state age, wages, religion, and enclose copy references.—Cooke, Ballinakill, Laytown, Meath. 9 B

COOK Wanted (dairy, poultry), country; small modern house, one lady. Apply, with copies of discharges, stating age, wages expected.—Mrs. Savage, The Cottage, Arbacshin, Kilbeggan.

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COOK General, good plain Cook, young; well recommended; £30; send copies papers.—Farmhill, Dundrum. 12

WANTED, steady, experienced Cook General, small family; house parlourmaid kept. Apply, before 12, Stewart, Cottage, Monkstown. 12

WANTED immediately, good Plain Cook and House Parlourmaid; three in family; small dairy; send copies and state wages.—Captain Bond, Newtownbond, Wexford. 12

WANTED, capable Cook General, age 30 to 35, able to cook, clean; wages £28 to £33.—E 583, this office. 10 C

WANTED, good Cook General, for country; small dairy, fowl; family two; good wages.—Mrs. Dew, Nevin, Newbridge. 9 B

WANTED, Good Plain Cook; understand dairy and fowl; six miles from Dublin.—E 544, this office. 9 B

WANTED, for Kingstown, capable young Girl as Laundress, where nurse and another maid kept; £24; also Cook General, £28 to £30; no washing.—Miss Wynne Coleborn, Dunlavin. 8 0

WANTED at once, Good General, young; recommended; good plain cook; small dairy; wages £26. Greene, Newberry, Kilmalloo, Co. Kildare. 9 B

WANTED, Cook General, private; £40. Reference to 14 Mostyn Crescent, Clontarf. 10 C

WANTED, Cook General; parlourmaid kept. Reply, stating age, wages, and references, Mrs. Grimshaw, Wicklow.

WANTED, excellent Cook, under 40; country place; one in family.—Z 2959, Cook," this office. 12 A

WANTED, an experienced, well recommended, R.C. Cook General, family two, with Dinsmore, Emerald, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, Mrs. Governor, Barrow Villa, Carlow.

WANTED, February 20th, G. or General and House Parlourmaid, for Howth.—E 625, this office.

WANTED, good Cook (General), where house parlourmaid kept; family four, no children; Roger Reply, with copies of papers, stating wages, E 778, this office.

GENERALS WANTED.

GENERAL Servant Wanted at once, Iona Crescent; family two; no washing; enclose copies references, wages.—E 741, this office. 11 D

GENERAL Wanted, small modern house; no children; good wages; state age, wages; must be thoroughly experienced, with good references, need apply Mrs. Redman, 58 St. Gabriel's road, Cricklewood, London, N.W. 9

GOOD wages to good General; small washing; references.—Shaughroe, Highfield road (Dartry end). 10 C

GENERAL.—Wanted, respectable young Girl to train; small family; comfortable home and will get a good training.—E 664, this office. 10 C

GOOD General Wanted, with knowledge plain cooking; country house. Apply Mrs. Reilly, Ennisnoe, Rhu. 11 B

GENERAL Wanted at once; good references. Apply 58 Kenilworth square, Rathgar, 5 to 8. 9

GOOD General Servant Wanted; very quiet family; comfortable, plain cook; small washing.—4 Grosvenor place, Terenure. 12

WANTED, before and February, capable and highly recommended General; good cook, family two, small house, Rathmines; must be fond of children; England if necessary preferred, but not essential.—E 743, this office. A

WANTED, young General for club; some experience of cooking. Apply, after 6, at 3 Upper Fitzwilliam st. 9

WANTED, respectable young General; some experience; small family; comfortable home; good wages.—58 Marlborough road, Glasnevin. 9

WANTED for Rathfarn, good General; well recommended; wages £26. O 841, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 0

WANTED, General, early in March; plain cooking; small washing; early riser; well recommended; £30. E 0 653, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 0

WANTED, smart young country Girl as General; small washing. Apply Mrs. Quirk, 4 Eglinton Park, Kingstown. 9

YOUNG General required; good plain cook, no washing; small family; wages £30. Apply 8 Fitzwilliam square, between 5 and 8, at 47 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. 10 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A Young Country Girl Wanted, about 18, to train as Housemaid; must be strong, house very comfortable house; please state wages.—E 579, this office. 9 B

A GOOD Housemaid required for Hotel, West of Ireland; no laundry; fishing charge; good salary to respectable person. Send references and state salary to "Z 2896, Housemaid," this office. 9 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, housemaid kept. Co. Dublin. Protestant.—Z 947, this office. 10 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, disengaged. Call, before 1 or after 7, Tumpleton Terrace, Templeogue Road, Dublin.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid used to needlework Wanted in small Home School for Girls; would suit gentlewoman; good references required.—Mrs. Pearce Clark, The Grey House, Sevenoaks, Kent. A

REQUIRED, good House Parlourmaid, three in family; wages £30.—Mrs. Gleasure, 7 Upper Fitzwilliam st. 10 A

Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, February 15, young House Parlourmaid; under; two in family; no washing; £26.—Cole, Orahova, Carrickmines. A

WANTED, House and Parlourmaid, experienced.—6 Richmond High School, Armagh. 9 B

WANTED, Parlourmaid, under a butler. Apply Edgar, Killraddery, Bray. 9 C

WANTED, smart young House Parlourmaid, trained or untrained. Call after 5 43 Wellington quay. 9 B

WANTED, 1st March, House Parlourmaid; three in family; family five; good wages; modern house; Ulster; state full particulars.—"Z 2952, Ulster," this office. 9 C

WANTED immediately, Housemaid, willing to help in laundry; state age and wages.—Mrs. Chearnley, Sutterfields, Donnycarney. 10 D

NURSES WANTED.

A GENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS, Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Gordon st., Dublin, recommends all classes experienced Nurses. T

CHILDREN'S Maid, two children; laundress; needlewoman; references.—Mrs. Shaw, Aghade Rectory, Tullow. 9 B

CAPABLE Nurse, for three children, 5, 3, 2; no Dairy; must be experienced and well recommended. Apply 42 Pembroke road, this office. A

EXPERIENCED Nurses (Protestant) Wanted immediately, two children, ages 2 years and 6 months; for Belfast.—"Z 2788, Nurses," this office. A

WANTED, superior Nurse Housemaid, light housework and part care of child 6; two other children country; £30.—"Z 2815, Maid," this office. 8 B

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

GOOD Kitchenmaid required immediately. Apply Mrs. Marriott, The Manor School, Farmoy. 10 0

KITCHENMAID required, 8th March; wages £24; Irish maids kept.—Lady Fry, Governor's House, Cork.

WANTED, good Kitchenmaid. Apply Edgar, Killraddery, Bray. 9 C

WANTED, Kitchenmaid and Pantry Girl, R.C.; they must have some knowledge of the wood; small state, age.—Mrs. Mansfield, Nass. 12 B

WANTED, strong Girl, good scrubber, to train Kitchenmaid; R.C.; well recommended.—Morgan, Cromore, Dundrum. 12

WANTED, Protestant Girl as House Laundress; two in family, maids two; early March; for six months, or permanent; expenses paid; comfortable home; station, church; wages £25.—Z 2931, Laundress," office. 11

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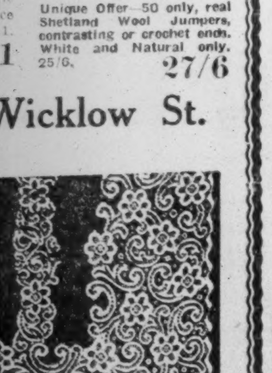

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...TICES—Monday, February 13th, 1922.
...COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN ...—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of ... in Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—... O'Connor; summons, J. J. Power; adj. ... Donnelly and Co.; statement, J. Clark and ... report, A. S. Merrick. Before the Examiner, ... Concanon and Fahy; do. Martin; ... Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at ... a minor; M'Kenna, a minor, Collins; ... minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—... disch. queries.
...In Chamber—O'Reilly v. O'Reilly; Clarke v. ... Cormick v. Kane; Moorhead v. Kirkwood, ... O'Meagher; same v. same and sep. cr. ... Kirkwood (Tench); M'Grigor v. Browne; ... Murray; M'Carthy v. Verge; Gerrard v. ... Star, and British Dominions Insurance ... Trainor v. Beck; Bank of Ireland v. ... Acts and Van Homrigh; Trustee Act and ... Mountmellick R.D.C. and Warburton. Wednesday—Murphy v. Hoey; Small v. Brady.
...JUSTICE POWELL.—Motions—Westropp v. ... Dease v. Stafford; M'Nulty v. M'Carthy; ... v. Hutchinson; M'Cann, decd., Evill v. ... At Chambers—Morrissey v. Meagher; Thornton; ... Conyers v. Morris; George v. Cosby; ... minor; Munster and Leinster Bank v. ... v. M'Guinness; Thornton v. Thornton. ... Action—Gibson v. Graydon. This ... fore the Chief Clerk—Quigley v. M'Guirk; ... Banking Co. v. Reid; Hegarty v. Merlehan; ... Kinsella v. Kinsella; Hayes v. Smith; ... and Ocherbert Shipbuilding Co. Before Dr. ... Monaghan v. Cussack, vch. account.
... OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Maguire; ... H. Murphy; Browner v. Ledlie, MacCarthy; ... and Moloney; Keaveney, decd.; E. A. Power; ... O'Donoghue, a bankrupt, J. L. Scallan and ... town U.D. Co. to MacCarthy, MacCarthy ... A. T. Ellis. Master Denning, 11—... J. R. Creswell. Master Macnamara, 11, ... taxations—Netterville's Trusts, G. D. Fottrell; ... Brabon's estate, Colfer and Son.
...JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, 11. Applications for Directions—Joseph ... estate, from 2nd inst.; M. L. Atwool's ... Blake and ors. estate. At 11.30—Olive G. ... Longfield, Kelly, and Armstrong; Reardea ... from 9th inst., A. J. Reddy; M'Neill v. ... M'Mahon and Tweedy; Gabriel Prior, junior, ... Goff's estate, H. and W. Stanley; Bakel ... R. A. Howe.
... BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 11. ... Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte ... Summonses—Bradshaw and anor. v. Kelly; ... Donegal Co. Council. On Motion—Corr v. ... Fitzharris v. Murphy; Maher v. Davidson; ... v. M'Manus; O'Neill v. Wartofsky and ors. ... Tynan; Austin v. Hodge; Frame and ors. ... Frame v. Duggan; Brookhouse and Co. ... Bothwell v. MacNeill; Dental Manufac... Super; Dunne v. Rathfarnham Motor Co.; ... and anor. v. Kelway and anor.
... BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Dodd, in King's ... Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Gray v. ... A very large attendance of City Common ... requested this morning in King's Bench Court ... o'clock, as two Courts will be sitting con... trying City Commons Jury cases. Absent ... be heavily fined. Mr. Justice Gordon, in ... Court No. 1, at 11.15. City Common—... Collen; Ruttle v. Nugent. The City ... City Common—Du Puy v. Holmes, ... need not attend until Wednesday next. ... City Common—Du Puy v. Holmes, ... same (tried together pursuant to order); ... v. Reilly and a counterclaim; Anderson v. ... D.U.T. Co.
...RUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or ... at 11—Arrangt., ac comp., Molloy, Fayle, ... do., J. H. Dixon.
...LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. ... Lynch at 11.30—Hon. Ernest G. Lambton. ... Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—William ... Jackson (E.C. 3646), vouch; Shortall's Tithes, ... before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11.30—Marquis ... M. 4148), vouch. Before Mr. Brady, at ... M. Vandeleur (E.C. 9229), H. S. Vandeleur ... (E.C. 8199), vouch. At 12.30—H. S. ... Crowe's rents, vouch. Before Mr. Stubbs, at ... S. F. Phibbs (E.C. 7705), vouch. Before ... at 11.30—K. M. Fowler and anor. At 3—... Clarke and ors.
... THE RECORDER, at 11—Applications ... for Criminal Injury—George Long... Corpn. of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, ... Frederick Fryer, Dublin Co. Council. ... Compensation Act, 1906—Patrick Carr, ... Ejectments—Richardson v. ... M'Knight; Cleary v. Keegan; Judge v. ... Defence—Alliance Gas Co. v. Gillen; Byrne ... Carolan v. Rathfarnham Motor Co.; ... Monde; Fortune v. Westby; Grennell v. ... Knowles v. G.N. Railway Co.; Burns v. ... Burns; O'Brien v. Telford; Fitz... Cunningham; O'Neill v. Baird; Robinson v. ... Field; Allen v. Lightbown; Burney ... City Life Co. v. Doherty; Dignam v. For... v. Clery; Kaitcer v. Taylor; Looney v. ... Moffit v. Hamilton; Norman v. ... Burke; Ryan v. Jacques; Sherry ... Wallis v. State Insurance Co.; Andrews v. ... Nolan; Commercial Bank v.

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...ARIS, from Kingston, arr. Mersey 11th.
...N, from Manchester, arr. Boston 10th.
... Calcutta for Royal Albert Dock, arrived ...
... for England, left Lagos 9th.
... Liverpool for Mollendo, arr. Punta Arenas 9.
... for London, left Port Said 10th.
... for New York, left Gravesend 11th.
...DELAIDE, from London, arr. Hobart 9th.
...BA, London for Rangoon, and TANFIELD, ... for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 10th.
... Liverpool, left Secondee 7th.
..., from London, arr. Wellington 8th.
..., for Wellington, left Gravesend 11th.
... England, left Rio Grande 8th.
... from Liverpool, arrived Secondee 9th.
...HALL, London for Beira, called Mossel ... 10th.
...ARGARET OF SCOTLAND, for London, left ... 10th.
...ON, for Port Said, left Barry 10th.
..., for England, left Freemantle 8th.
...DLE STATE, from New York; MATATUA, ... Sydney; and BRATTON CASTLE, from ... Natal, arrived Gravesend 11th.
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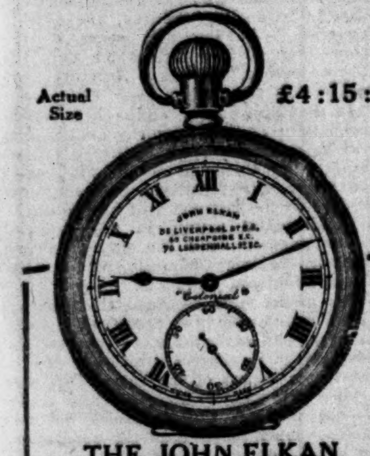

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ANNUAL MEETING AT SANDYMOUNT.

The annual meeting of Sandymount Presbyterian Church congregation was held on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of members.

The Treasurer, Mr. Hugh McIlwaine, presented the financial statement, which was of a very satisfactory nature. The "weekly freewill offering" system had been introduced in April, and was adopted by 80 per cent. of the members. The result of the working of the system had been to increase a great many of the funds of the congregation, and the total raised was the largest in its history, reaching almost £1,100.

Other reports presented were those of the Sabbath school by Mr. William Campbell. The Mission Sabbath School by Mr. James Hamill the Ladies' Sewing Guild by Mr. Norman McNeill, and the Presbyterian Orphan Society by Mr. G. S. Mathers.

The adoption of the reports was moved by Mr. John Wilson, and seconded by Mr. Robert McNeill, and after some remarks by Mr. Joseph Lemon, Mr. James Hamill, and Mr. J. A. C. Ruthven, they were adopted. The Auditor, Mr. John Wilson, was re-elected.

The names of the new Committee were read out as follows:—Mr. Wm Bodell, Mr. G. H Boyd, Mr. R. N. Campbell, Mr. Robert Colvin, Mr. Hugh Duncan, Mr. James Hamill, Mr. Wm. Lundy, Mr. David Lyon, Mr. Hugh McIlwaine, Mr. A. W. Marshall, Mr. G. S. Mathers, Mr. Joseph Woodhams.

The Chairman thanked the members for their support during the past year. Tea and coffee were served by the Ladies' Committee, and some items of music, arranged for by Miss Campbell, were rendered by Miss Mathers, Miss I. Mathers, and Miss Rachel Rawson.

On the following evening the annual meeting of the Sabbath School was held, and there was a large attendance of the scholars. Tea was served by the teachers at 6.30 p.m. The prizes for answering and attendance were distributed by Mrs. Crockett.

FUTURE OF IRISH MUSIC.

ATTITUDE OF THE FREE STATE

Mr. William E. Hopkins, "Director and Supervisor of Musitians, Trumpets, and Kettledrums, attending the State in Ireland," in an interview with a representative of the *Observer*, stated that he was not certain what would become of this interesting and ancient office, which dates from the fifteenth century, under the Irish Free State. Mr. Hopkins thinks it may be retained. The attitude of the new Government towards music is understood to be sympathetic. Ireland is on the eve, he thinks, of a musical renaissance; and it is considered not improbable that one of the earliest works of the Free State Parliament, after settling the housing question, may be to build a great concert hall in Dublin.

"At the present moment," Mr. Hopkins said, "the condition of Irish music is rather deplorable. Excellent work has been done by the Royal Irish Academy of Music, but the labours of that body stand practically alone. Dublin is almost starving for music. With the exception of the Royal Dublin Society's concerts, there is little, if any, musical enterprise.

"Yet there is a great national feeling in music, as there is in poetry and in the drama; but it needs very careful handling in order that it may be directed into the right channels. My own idea of the line of development would be to revive the Ancient College of Irish Bards in Dublin with all its ancient ritual and dignity. The college flourished in the earliest times, the Welsh bardic customs being founded on those of the Irish. Little can be done for music by men who take it up only in their spare time. You must afford opportunities for them to spend all their lives in study. The revival of this college would give a wonderful stimulus to music in Ireland."

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

THIS WEEK IN THE THEATRES.

The O'Mara Opera Company opens another season at the Gaiety Theatre this evening. The *personnel* of the company will be virtually the same as on the last visit, the only change being the first appearance in Dublin of Miss Ida Cooper (soprano), who is an experienced operatic artist, with many successful appearances in London to her credit. The visit is for three weeks. The week's *repertoire* will be—This evening, "Carmen"; Tuesday, "Tannhäuser"; Wednesday, "The Bohemian Girl"; Thursday, "Faust"; Friday, "Mignon"; Saturday, "The Lily of Killarney." At the matinée on Saturday "Il Trovatore" will be played.

"Pins and Needles" will be presented at the Theatre Royal this week under the auspices of Mr. Albert de Courville. The cast will include Horace Lane, Minnie Love, Ambrose Thorne, Maggie Dickinson, Sydney Culver, Ennis Parkes, Horace Kenney, Sonia Pemberton, George Pughe, Edwin Ellis, Al. Clark, and Gaiety Theatre beauty chorus.

To-morrow and during the week the Abbey Company will present "The Serf," a play in two acts by Stephen Morgan. Seumas O'Kelly's one-act comedy, "Meadowsweet," will complete the programme.

At the Queen's Theatre this week the well-known Irish drama by E. J. Alfred Foley, "The Croppy Boy," will be presented by Mr. J. F. Mackey.

In response to numerous requests, Mr. John MacDonagh's comedy, "The Irish Jew," will again be produced at the Empire Theatre this week. The company is almost the same as that which appeared here some weeks ago, and includes P. O'Farrell, James O'Dea, Harry O'Donovan, Dick Smith, Esther S. Warnock, Fay Sargent, Frank Fay, Charles L. Keogh, Ralph Goggin, Laurence O'Dea, S. D. Ellis, and Freda Fay.

This week's programme at the Tivoli Theatre is as follows:—The Three Equals, statue builders; Billie and Doris Harley, in "Bits" and "Pieces"; Loie Conn, in "A Musical Surprise"; The Balladmongers, in songs; Bowman and O'Dea, in an Irish comedy scena, "The Prodigal"; Tom Warden, "Peter" from the Queen's pantomime; and Wallace and Doree, from the Queen's pantomime.

A Goldwyn picture, entitled "The Old Nest," will be screened at La Scala Theatre this afternoon. It is the story of a typical middle-class home, and Mary Alden acts in the *rôle* of the mother. Special music, under the direction of Mr. John Moody, will be given by the Scala orchestra.

Mr. Bernard Shillman will lecture on "Shylock and Hamlet: A Contrast and a Comparison" at a meeting of the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society at the Molesworth Hall on Thursday at 8 p.m. Readings, recitals, and music will also be given. Professor Trench is to preside.

BUSINESS PROBLEMS

RAISED BY IRISH TREATY.

Professor W. A. S. Hewins, the distinguished economist, has drawn up the following statement on the economic aspects of the Irish agreement:—

There has been so much sentimental talk about the Irish Agreement that the business aspects of the agreement are almost entirely ignored. But banks, insurance companies, industrial compnies, agricultural interests, railway and shipping companies will be obliged to make arrangements to meet the new conditions. At present they do not seem to realise that the economic unity of the United Kingdom is about to be broken up, and the work of generations of statesmanship undone.

There will be a difference of practice over the whole economic field between Great Britain and Ireland, and between the North of Ireland and the South—the Free State. All the economic powers, legislative and administrative, reserved under the Government of Ireland Act (1920) are to be transferred to the Irish Free State.

The Irish Free State will be able to make its own commercial treaties, irrespective of Great Britain, and to accede or refuse to do so, to treaties made on behalf of Great Britain.

The Irish Free State will have complete control of its trade relations, internally with the North of Ireland, externally with Great Britain and all other countries, and of navigation, including merchant shipping.

The Irish Free State will have complete control of direct or indirect taxation, and all matters relating thereto. There must, therefore, be customs barriers between Great Britain and Ireland, and between the North of Ireland and the Free State.

The Irish Free State will have its own coinage, its own legal tenders, its own negotiable instruments (including bank notes), its own standards of weights and measures.

The Irish Free State will have its own law as to trade marks, designs, merchandise marks, copyright and patent rights.

Now an immense proportion of the capital of the Irish banks, insurance and industrial companies, and railways is not Irish at all, but English and Scottish, and it is time the effect of the changes proposed on these investments was considered by those responsible to the shareholders.

At present there is no such thing as Irish credit. Ireland is just part of the United Kingdom, and the credit of both Ireland and Great Britain depends to an extent we cannot imagine on the economic integrity and unity of the United Kingdom. The breaking up of that unity in the manner set forth above is certainly a leap in the dark. At the best, if the new Constitution works as well as its most ardent advocates hope, there must still be uncertainty for a long time. What business arrangements are to be made for this period?

If the uncertainty is removed, the change will still involve inconvenience, expense, and permanent differences in the prospect of all undertakings affected by the economic relations of Great Britain and Ireland. Therefore, business men must consider the position.

There is also the hypothesis, to be considered in no political spirit, but with cold business acumen, that the new arrangements will not work at all. What then?

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

HOME AND COLONIAL STORES RECORD PROFITS.

After increasing the allowance for depreciation and repairs from £57,610 to £67,761, the directors of the Home and Colonial Stores, Limited, are able to announce an expansion of £42,852 in the past year's net profits at £309,875, which is a record (says *Truth*). The final distribution on the Ordinary Shares is 3s. 9d., making 5s. per share, or 25 per cent., for the year, compared with 15 per cent. for the preceding year. Undivided profits amounting to £300,000 were distributed as bonus in 1920, and the increase in the past year's dividend is, therefore, more remarkable. Reserves amount to £552,689, in comparison with £501,... a year ago, when the directors stated that accumulations over the half-million limit could be more advantageously utilised in the business than even in gilt-edged securities. The market value of the company's investments is £421,463. The leasehold property item, which has been liberally written down, stands at £366,714. Freehold properties and trading investments are valued at £235,710, and stocks at £1,116,667, while cash amounts to £219,670. Liabilities amount to £654,268, and the total issued capital of £1,800,000 consists of shares, so that the company is in an exceptionally strong position. Goodwill amounting to £671,246 will be substantially reduced when the property valuation, which largely exceeds the book cost, is adjusted.

PEKIN SYNDICATE MEETING.

A businesslike statement was made by the chairman, Colonel Brinsley J. H. Fitzgerald, at the annual meeting of the Pekin Syndicate. Regarding the Banque Industrielle de Chine, for the formation of which the Pekin Syndicate was partly responsible, he said that, assuming that the syndicate should lose the whole of the money on deposit and invested in the bank, the syndicate would still be solvent and in a perfectly sound position to carry on its legitimate business. The whole of the interests owned by the Eastern Pioneer Company have been taken over by the Yang-tse Corporation, Limited, and arrangements have been concluded which will ensure the active co-operation of the Pekin Syndicate and the corporation in the development of the industries embraced in the concession formerly owned by the Eastern Pioneer Company. So, although the Pekin Syndicate did not actually obtain the concessions, it has secured an interest in them (writes the *Stock Exchange Gazette*). Lengthy negotiations have also been in progress regarding the management. The Pekin Syndicate, although an English company, has been under French management, which was an anomalous positon. The arrangement now is that there shall be an equal number of British and French directors, the chairman is to be British, with a casting vote; the managing director is to be British, and there is to be a French official representing the French shareholders. It is early yet to speak in optimistic terms regarding the shares, but the directors look forward to the future with confidence, and the statements at the meeting give the impression that the enterprise is on a sounder basis now than it has ever been. Negotiations are afoot to secure a new chairman who might be of immense assistance to the company from a banking point of view.

TEXTILES.

Increased fears regarding the Indian political position have kept Textiles dull. Lancashire reports a rather better demand from China, but there are more sellers of Textile Shares on any moderate improvement than there are buyers, even at present prices (says the *Investors' Chronicle*). There appears to be a demand for Amalgamated Cotton when under 10s., but the 7½ p.c. Cumulative "B" Preference, at 13s. 9d., are comparatively a cheaper—and safer speculative purchase, especially bearing in mind the large Ordinary capital of over £4,500,000. Courtaulds have been kept back by deceased estate selling. Dividend estimates continue to be 1s. to 1s. 6d. tax free final. As the final a year ago was 1s. 3d. tax free, it will be neither surprising nor unsatisfactory if the board merely repeat this, making 11¼ p.c. net for the year and giving a yield of 6¼ p.c. net. This would make the shares reasonably valued for the time being. Some selling of Crosses and Winkworth Preference is an indirect reflection of the Sperling legal case. Jute Preference, noted last week as suffering from forced selling, have rallied to 10s. 9d. The Rylands and Cook, Son, and Co. reports confirm my recent hints on Warehouse Shares. In a twelvemonth Ryalnds Stocks have been written down from £3,300,000 to £1,899,000, and Cooks' from £1,894,000 to £945,000. The pruning knife has been thus drastically used, but retail trade advices intimate that the current six months at least is not likely to witness any pronounced turn in the tide. Rylands at 26s. would still appear fully valued, even allowing for sound management, as in 1914 their dividend was 10 p.c., whereas there are now also £1,500,000 of 8 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares. Boom conditions for the soft goods trade have gone, and are not likely to return. Investors must face the facts.

GOVERNMENT'S TRADE CREDITS SCHEME.

The Minister of Labour, in the House of Commons, gave some information as to the work of the Advisory Committee set up under the Trade Facilities Act some months ago. It will be recalled that this measure, which formed one of the results of the Government investigations into the unemployment problem, empowers the Treasury, after consultation with the Advisory Committee, to guarantee the principal and/or interest of loans up to a total of £25,000,000, the proceeds of which are to be spent in such a manner as to promote employment in the United Kingdom. The loans to be guaranteed must be raised to finance capital undertakings, and, provided that the expenditure of the proceeds will give employment to this country, the undertakings may be carried out in any part of the United Kingdom, the Overseas Dominions, or any foreign country. The Committee have now been at work for about ten weeks (says *The Statist*), in the course of which they have examined about 500 proposals. Acting on the principle that the object of the Act was not to encourage schemes which even in normal times would have found difficulty in procuring the necessary finance, but only to give the Government guarantee to sound undertakings possessing reasonable security which wish to proceed with capital works and are prevented from doing so by difficulty in raising money on reasonable terms, the Committee have had to steer a line between applications from companies who were in such a strong financial position that they could raise the necessary money on their own credit without a Government guarantee, and, on the other hand, those companies which were in so weak a financial position as to involve an excessive risk. They have made it their aim in every case to obtain for the Government a good commercial security, and this has not always been forthcoming. Up to the present the Committee have actually passed guarantees up to £2,100,000, and are prepared to grant a recommendation in respect of an additional £14,000,000 on the fulfilment of certain conditions. The conditioning terms for guarantees in respect of applications amounting to a further £10,000,000 are also stated, and applications amounting to £7,500,000, chiefly in respect of foreign Government loans, are still under discussion.

FEEDING STUFFS—REDUCTION IN SUPPLIES.

The spell of hard weather has caused the feeding stuffs market generally to show more activity. Prices all round are showing a tendency to harden, with the improvement most marked in the cheaper articles, such as maize meal, etc. (writes our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent) Linseed cakes are reported to be in very short supply, both home-made and imported. Parcels arriving have been quickly cleared from the quays, and values are very firm. Peruvian cottonseed cakes are coming to hand very slowly, and merchants report that at present they have very little afloat. Stocks are in small compass and dealers have no difficulty in obtaining full prices. The recent slight decline in Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed led to a brisker demand, and a good business is being done at the lower price. A substantial inquiry exists for South African maize meal, and an excellent trade has been done, the market closing very firm with an upward tendency. Cottonseed meal has also shared in the better trade. Arrivals have been very limited, and as supplies cannot be replaced at present prices the tone remains strong.

MOTOR INTERESTS.

TAXATION AND ROAD DAMAGE

A meeting of the Irish Motor Legislation Committee was held on Thursday last at the Royal Irish Automobile Club, Dublin. The chairman, Mr. E. White, presided, and made a statement with regard to the deputation that recently waited on the Minister of Commerce and Trade of the Provisional Government, on the subject of the future taxation on the use of motor vehicles in Ireland. Mr. White also reported the result of an interview with the Ministry of Transport.

It was decided to ask the Minister of Economic Affairs in the Provisional Government to receive a deputation from the committee with regard to the sum due to Ireland for extraordinary damage to the roads in Ireland by military traffic during the period of the war.

The following bodies were elected members of the committee:—The Irish Motor Agents' Association and the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland. It was decided to invite the Cycle and Motor Wholesale Traders' Association to join the committee.

Mr. Robert Burry Tivy, of 113 Baker street, W., London, late manager of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Galway, who died in January last, aged 72, left property of the gross value of £1,503 1s. 8d.

IS TRADE IMPROVING?

£3,772,000 INCREASE IN EXPORTS.

IMPORTS LOWER THAN IN ANY 1921 MONTH.

Britain's exports last month were £3,772,199 more in value than in December. The total was higher than in any month since last March. On the other hand, our January imports were lower than in any month of this year.

THE FIGURES.

The total exports for January were £63,146,949, which is the highest total since March of last year, while those for December were £59,374,750, an increase for last month of £3,772,199. The imports for January were valued at £76,488,231, a much lower figure than for any month recorded in 1921, and £8,823,850 below the total for December, for which the figures were £85,312,081.

Comparing the figures for January of this year with those for the similar period last year there is a decrease in imports of £40,552,884, the total for 1921 being £117,041,115.

There is also a large reduction in the exports of £29,609,145, when January of this year is compared with January of last year, the total then being £92,756,094.

Decreased prices doubtless account for some of this.

Comparing the imports for the two Januarys, food, drink, and tobacco show a reduction of £15,176,482 during the present year, the comparative figures being £49,148,528 and £33,972,046.

The principal reductions are grain and flour £5,416,105, meat £4,995,768, and non-dutiable food and drink £4,304,273.

Raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured are down by £12,440,256, the total for 1921 being £37,005,044, and for 1922 £24,564,789.

The largest item is raw cotton and cotton waste, this being down by £2,976,990.

Wool, raw and waste, and woollen rags are less by £1,748,323, and wood and timber by £1,559,922.

Articles wholly or mainly manufactured show a deficit of £12,757,103 on January, 1921, when the imports were £30,467,084, as compared with the total for last month of £17,709,981.

The principal contributors to this diminution are oils, fats, and resins manufactured £5,547,516, and iron and steel and manufactures thereof £2,496,296.

The decrease in exports of close upon thirty millions when compared with January, 1921, is principally due to £27 921,423 under the heading articles wholly or mainly manufactured, £990,921 food, drink, and tobacco, and £635,408 raw materials and articles mainly unmanufactured.

COINERS' DEN.

CAPTURE OF METAL AND INSTRUMENTS.

The discovery of a coiners' den in Dublin was mentioned in the Northern Police Court before Mr. Lupton, K.C., on Saturday, when Jas. Murphy (described as a labourer), and Charles Duffy were charged with manufacturing base coin at Upper Gardiner street, Dublin.

Detective Muivihill stated that in company with detectives 5 G, 42 G, and 46 G he searched the house and found 9 silver spoons, a silver fork, 3 files, a pair of scissors, 2 boxes of grease, a pair of pincers, a large spoon containing traces of white metal, a knife, an empty pewter measure containing traces of liquid, a bottle of oil, a large fire shovel, and a packet of plaster of Paris.

On Murphy were found 27 base 2s. pieces, and seven 2s. pieces were found on a chair beside the fire.

When asked to account for the coins Murphy said:—"I am responsible for all. I made them at night when the rest were in bed."

In Duffy's possession were found 17 base 2s. pieces bearing dates 1912, 1915 and 1918. On being questioned, Duffy said that he found them on the table and put them in his pocket.

Murphy said:—"You need not go looking for the mould. I broke it last night."

Prisoners were taken to Fitzgibbon street police station, where Murphy made the following statement, which he signed:—

"I am living at Upper Gardiner street for the last 12 months. During that time I have done no work, but have been looking for it. It was because I could find no work I made the coins you found. I made them by night when the rest were asleep. I broke the mould last night with a hammer when I was done coining, and threw the pieces in the dust-bin. The instruments you found in the room were used by me for making the coins. I used to finish the coins by day, when my wife and her daughter were out, so they knew nothing about it. The only thing I am sorry for is getting innocent people into trouble."

When charged and cautioned on Saturday, Murphy said:—"I am the one and only man that is guilty. This boy knows nothing about it. He simply found the coins on the table and put them in his pocket."

Duffy made no reply to the charge.

Accused asked Mr. Lupton if he could consider the young lad in the dock. He was innocent.

Detective Sergeant Mannion corroborated the circumstances of the arrest.

Prisoners were remanded for a week.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

PORTER SHIPMENTS.

Guinness's export for week	....	5,911
" " same week, 1921	....	27,418
" " same week, 1920	....	16,196

Accumulated exports, January 1, 1922, to date, 45,529, as against 65,485, 1921.

Other shipments	....	45
" " 1921	....	227
" " 1920	....	265

There is little real change in the general position of Industrial markets. Trading at this side still follows a cautious routine, especially in directions where the transitionary state of things may develop certain influences. As reflected from Australian sales, Colonial wool showed a decidedly hardening trend in values. American raw cotton markets also are again rising, but at manufacturing ends of both industries trade for fabrics and textiles is none too encouraging.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping list for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.-Brls.	Qr. Brls.
934	3,839	161	120	13

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1921 ...	1,702	23,513	523	428	56
1920 ...	1,974	11,201	662	1,737	156
1919 ...	1,201	6,067	234	193	62

The above week's exports are equal to 5,911 hhds. for 1922, as against 27,418 hhds. for 1921, 16,196 hhds. for 1920, and 8,703 hhds. for 1919.

Messrs. Guinness and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin from 1st January, ult., to date totalled 45,529 hhds., as against 65,485 hhds. for corresponding period of 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending February 11th, 1922:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mountjoy Brewery Co ...	—	—	—	—	—	—
D'Arcy & Son...	—	—	32	64	10	45
Total	—	—	32	64	10	45

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1921 ...	6	67	89	259	18	227
1920 ...	—	91	70	361	40	265
1919 ...	7	32	23	256	53	150

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending February 11th, 1922, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
—	26	19	—	5	—	—

Corresponding weeks shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1921 ...	70	7	171	1	16	4	1
1920 ...	76	11	55	188	17	—	—
1919 ...	32	—	38	75	1	9	2

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 508 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Week ending Feb. 4, 1922.	Week ending Feb. 5, 1921.	Week ending Feb. 7, 1920.
Cattle, Oxen, &c.	3,097	3,375	5,464
Sheep............	2,624	2,117	2,628
Swine	233	1,785	4,688
Horses	75	136	67
Total ...	6,029	7,413	12,847

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending February 4th, 1922, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
	5,347	961	1,686	237	20	—
Same week of 1921...	3,556	611	1,192	174	—	3
Same week of 1920 ...	6,345	1,332	2,342	247	—	12

Total exports including those from Dublin, for above week, being 14,280 animals for 1922, against 13,149 animals for 1921, and 25,149 animals for 1920.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week, embraced:—From New York—29 cs. agricultural implements, 100 cs. baking powder, 220 rolls wire fencing, 28 cs. petroleum jelly, 180 brls. glucose, 16,326 bags flour; from Philadelphia—3,000 sks. flour, 21,296 bushels oats, 17,110 bushels corn, 30 brls. lubr. oil; from Hamburg—11 cs. shaving soap, 4cs. combs and sponges, 11 cs. aluminium goods, 3 cs. vacuum flasks, 181 cs. glass bottles, 1,664 brls. cement, etc.; from Amsterdam and Rotterdam—3,000 bags sugar, 1,628 margarine, 1,202 cs. strawboards, 133 bales packing paper, 1,243 cs. strawboards, 151 cs. geneva, etc.; from cross-Channel ports 22,249 tons coal in 53 colliers.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT cargo market firm, and occasionally more money asked for private descriptions. The Trevider, 7,175 tons Rosafe (64lbs.), 4th February bill of lading, sold 55/-. Australian February sellers 54/6. Parcels No. 1 Northern Manitoba February-March 59/-. Parcels firmer; No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sold 59/-. Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February 54/6 per 480lbs. The MAIZE cargoes firm and sparingly offered. The Aghios Gerasimos, 5,000 tons Plate shipping/shipped sold 38/-. February steamers quoted 38/-. Parcels firmer; Plate December-January sold 39/6, January 37/9 to 38/-, February-March 37/-, March-April 36/3, May-June 34/9 to 34/10½. BARLEY firm; Californian parcels February-March sold 35/6 per 448lbs., and No. 4 Canada Western afloat 31/3 per 400lbs. OATS firmer; Plate f.a.q. February-March sold 26/-. No. 2 Canada Western February 29/6, sellers, per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from America and the Argentine caused speculative positions here to open dearer, but with little demand for c.i.f. parcels' offerings were afterwards made more freely, and, despite easier rates of sterling exchange, prices receded, finishing barely as good as last night. C.i.f. parcels quiet, with business confined to Rosario-Santa Fe (64lbs.) Jan.-Feb. at 54/-, with Feb.-March offered at 53/9; No. 1 Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sellers 57/6, and Feb.-March 57/- per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE in fair request, sales covering No. 2 American mixed new crop from Atlantic ports 15th Feb. at 30/6, yellow American old crop afloat 32/6, 25th Feb. 32/3, River Plate afloat 39/- to Liverpool, and River Plate afloat to Manchester at 38/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot remained very scarce and firm at yesterday's market rates. Maize—Spot parcels American mixed steady and unchanged at 7/3 to 7/4, but River Plate sparingly offered, and now held at 8/5½ to 8/6 per cental. FLOUR firm at the recent advance. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. to 1d. per cental dearer, further improved ½d. to 1d., but afterwards gave way, and closed quiet at ½d. per cental under last night. Sales, 30 loads, at 11/6, 7d., to 6½d. for March, and 11/2½, 3d., 1d., to 1½d. for May delivery. Closing values—March 11/5½, and May 11/1½ per cental. Imports of grain (cwts.):—To-day—Wheat 10,400; flour 10,055; beans 1,000. This week—Wheat 217,257; flour 27,269; maize 61,460; peas 2,600; beans 5,350. This year—Wheat 1,354,250, flour 128,298; maize 906,995; peas 36,792; beans 5,361. Last year—Wheat 896,595; flour 317,094; maize 406,820; peas 20,709; beans 15,160.

NEWCASTLE CORN, Saturday.—Price of cereals up. Foreign wheat, 58/- to 60/-; English, 40/- to 48/-. Grinding barley, 32/- to 35/-; malting, 36/- to 40/-. Plate—Maize dearer, 43/-; American, 37/-. Scotch oats, 30/6 to 32/6. Flour, 3/- advance on the week, 47/- to 50/-; boxing, £8 10/-. Bread bran, £10 to 10/-; ordinary, £9.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—with the sharp advance in values of live hogs, and better prices for speculative products at Chicago, holders of American bacon here were more reserved, imports into Liverpool being moderate. The demand, however, showed little or no improvement, a moderate inquiry being experienced for Wiltshires and backs, but no quotable change reported in any selection. HAMS remain steady for short and firm for long cut, with supplies of latter limited. Shoulders still nominal in the absence of offerings. Canadian Wiltshires meet a moderate inquiry at late prices. Irish and Continental bacon steady, but not specially active. LARD on the spot is steadier on better cables, and American refined in boxes is held dearer at 65/6 to 67/6, with buyers showing more disposition to operate. CHEESE moves fairly, and late prices are maintained, Canadian coloured being still in small compass. BUTTER firm, with a fair business reported at the recently enhanced prices. EGGS firm for Irish at 34/- to 36/- for the few obtainable, with Egyptian unchanged at 15/- to 16/- per 120, though further imports of the latter are recorded. Imports of provisions:—To-day—Bacon 1,722; hams 322; lard 2,300; pork 10; cheese 8,090. This week—Bacon 8,485; hams 3,754; lard 27,014; pork 160; cheese 9,959; beef 75. This year—Bacon 44,096; hams 17,813; lard 136,596; pork 872; cheese 16,870; beef 896; butter 9,166. Last year—Bacon 50,423; hams 22; lard 152,710; pork 729; cheese 33,749; beef, 869; butter, 13,809.

REFINED L[illegible] FUTURES.—LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—The liberal advance in Chicago caused a decidedly more confident feeling to be displayed here, and freer trading was indulged in at about 6d. to 9d. per cwt. over last night's final rates. February realised 65/-, and May 66/6 to 56/9, while March was quoted 65/6 to 65/9, April 56/- bid, and July 66/6 bid, 68/- asked.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Irish apples at sales made 15/- to 30/- and 35/- per barrel, and around 14/6 per keg. Vegetables in small supply and dear. Savoy cabbage, 55/- to 60/-, 90/-, 104/- and 110/- per load; Yorks, 54/- to 72/- and 80/-; cauliflowers, 2/3 to 4/6 per dozen; special lots were swedes, 2/6 to 2/9 per cwt. Other rates similar averages to yesterday.

DUBLIN POTATO, Saturday.—No change in potato trade. City prices remain 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for Dates, etc.; 6/6 for special parcels, such as Arran Chiefs, and holders of Skerries asking around 7/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday—Large fish supply, and fair demand. Seven packages salmon and three chests lobsters in, also a quantity of herrings. Salmon, 3/- to 3/3 per lb.; best lobsters, 20/- to 30/- per 13, average; others, 10/- to 17/6 per lot, average; turbot, 2/- to 15/- and 17/6; brill, 6d. to 5/- each; best soles, 40/- to 50/- per 9 pairs; medium, 20/- to 30/-; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 10/- per 4; others, 8/- to 10/- per 8; half-boxes, 30/- to 80/-; codfish, 20/- to 26/-; whiting, 6/- to 10/- and 12/-; ray, 20/- to 30/-; herrings, around 8/- to 12/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; quiet demand. Salmon 33d. to 45d., soles and slips, 12d. to 16d. per lb.; live eels 30/-, dead 20/- per draft; turbot 11/- to 13/-, brill 9/- to 12/-, plaice 6/- to 10/-, halibut 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 12/- to 13/-, whitches 6/- to 10/-, cod 4/6 to 7/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 12/- to 13/-, gurnet 4/-; live haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Sixty-two North Sea trawlers landed fair supply. Demand moderate. Plaice 11/- to 12/-, lemon soles 16/-, whitings 3/-, cod 3/6 to 5/9, skate 4/- to 5/6, small haddocks 4/-, kit 5/6, gibbed 7/-, dabs 9/- to 11/-, codlings 3/- to 4/- per stone; soles 1/-, turbot and brill 10d. per lb.

LONDON POTATO MARKET, Saturday.—Trade still very quiet, with liberal arrivals, and prices ruled barely steady. Best Siltland King Edwards, 10/- to 11/-; British Queens, 8/- to 9/-; Evergoods, 6/- to 7/-; Blackland King Edwards, 8/- to 9/-; Evergoods, 6/- to 6/6; Scottish King Edwards, 9/- to 10/-; Arran Chief, 6/6 to 7/6 per cwt.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET, Saturday.—Steady trade, retail character. Beef—Scotch, long, 7/4 to 8/4; short, 8/4 to 9/-; English, 6/8 to 7/4; Argentine, chilled hind, 4/-. Mutton—Scotch, 10/4 to 11/-; ewes, 7/- to 7/8; English, 10/8, ewes, 7/- to 7/4; frozen 4/10 to 5/-. Lamb—English, 10/4 to 11/-.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 135/- to 125/-.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR—Cane steady, but no business has been recorded in any direction. COCOA steady, and limited sales reported in spot West African at 40/- late yesterday; ... per cwt. in bond. African f.a.q. afloat made 40/- per cwt. ... COFFEE—A fair inquiry proceeding, and sales of Liberian African effected at 60/3 per cwt. ex quay terms. COTTONSEED—Buyers continue round about 25 per ton for Brazilian, forward shipment, with shippers still offering very sparingly. HEMP—Manila steady ... Feb. bales K sold £37 and 300 L grade at £36 ... ruary-April; buyers of ... c.i.f. February-April. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak firm, with spot parcels scarce and quoted 22/-. January shipment 15/- to 15/3 c.i.f., and January-March 14/- to 14/6 per cwt. JAPANESE PEAS firmly held, with 42/- to 45/- per cwt. asked for new crop in store. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked slow of sale, but unchanged at 9/6 to 10/6 for spot white hand-picked and 8/6 per cwt. c.i.f. COPRA firm but quiet; sundried sorts nominally £22 to £22 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN firm, and £6 10/- wanted for store lots and £6 for new crop forward ex ship terms, but business somewhat restricted. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus to arr. quoted at £6 15/- c.i.f., and spot holders quote £8 per ton ex store. PALM KERNEL OIL more offering on a quiet scale; Liverpool made £37 extracted and £38 per ton crushed naked ex mills. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon without quotable change at £40 10/- per ton c.i.f. for arrival to Liverpool, but little of importance doing. PALM OIL continues firm, and sales reported at £30 for hard oils and £32 10/- per ton for Bonny and Port Harcourt, both spot. PALM KERNELS well held, with business done for February-April and April-June shipment at £17 15/- per ton. TALLOW—A better tone is ruling, with the tendency against buyers, but no sales reported. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic steady in value on spot, but trading limited. GAMBIER—Block without change at 36/- per cwt. for the spot and 28/- to 30/- c.i.f. per ton. Cubes unaltered, spot No. 1 ... and No. 2 37/6 per cwt. GUM—Niger arabic in limited request, but spot prices are quite steady. CUTCH—The demand is only very moderate for spot lots, but late rates without change to notice. RUBBER—Para steady but quiet; hard fine spot 11½d. per lb. CASTOR OIL—A quiet demand continues, but English price still £46 seconds, £51 first, and £56 per ton pharmaceutical ex mills Hull, barrels free; Calcutta good seconds for shipment quoted 5½d. per lb. ex quay Liverpool, but buyers not interested. SEED OIL—Linseed firm, but not quoted publicly by local crushers, and Liverpool makes reserved. Cottonseed quietly steady, 41/- common edible and 46/- per cwt. deodorised naked ex mills. ROSIN quiet, steady; American F to WW on spot 15/- to 22/- per cwt. TURPENTINE quiet on spot at 70/- per cwt. for American. PETROLEUM OILS steady, with 1/4 to 1/5 per gallon quoted for refined American in barrels on spot. NITRATE OF SODA unchanged, but slow of sale; spot £14 5/- to £14 15/- per ton, as to quality, in single bags.

LONDON, Saturday.—SHELLAC quiet; fair T.N. spot 330/-. RUBBER quiet and barely steady; standard crepe and sheet spot sold 8½d., March 8½d., April-June 9d., buyers July-September 9½d., and sellers October-December 10d.; fine hard Para spot 11d., soft fine 10½d.; caucho ball 7d. per lb. COPRA firmer. PALM KERNELS steady. OILS—Linseed firm. Rape—Crude spot 51/-. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 35/-. Turpentine—American spot and March-April nominally 69/- cwt. Petroleum and resin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer. Rapeseed firmer. Cottonseed firm. Others unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Saturday.—Market closed quiet. Melted, 3,115 tons; stock now 9,226. The week's trading shows a decline of 1/- on granulated quotations; fine crystals 47/-, fine granulated 45/- to 45/6, ordinary 44/6 to 44/9, yellow 31/- to 35/6. Recent extensive purchases for forward delivery caused slack demand for sugar now offered.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Saturday.—Market remains quiet, apart from moderate inquiry for best hay and clover at generally late rates. Supplies continue ample for present requirements. Best meadow hay, £7 10/- to £8; medium, £6; inferior, £4 10/- to £5; best clover, £8 to £8 5/-; best mixtures, £7 10/- to £8.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

Generally quiet conditions prevailed, as usual at the week-end market, the attendance of operators being small, but there was a fair number of orders in circulation, and rates were fully steady in the principal sections. The River Plate department showed rather more interest, chiefly for March loading, with 33/9, heavy grain, up river to U.K.-Continent the value for end February, 32/6 March, 30/- April, with proportionate increases for light cargoes. Nitrate ports steady, but quiet at about 30/- to U.K., and 41 to 4½ dollars United States. North American markets steady, and heavy grain Northern range to U.K. quoted 4/3 qr. Antwerp, Hamburg 16 to 17 cents, West Italy 20 cents, Greece 24 cents, and Denmark 25 cents per 100 lbs. New Orleans to U.K. quoted 4/6 to 4/9 qr. Antwerp-Hamburg 21 cents, West Italy 23 to 25 cents per 100lbs. Lumber charterers seek tonnage from the Gulf to South America at 150/- per standard. North Pacific to South Africa at 22 dollars per mille. Tunis phosphate quoted at 5½ dollars, with similar figures for Saleine sulphur to U.K.-New York, or Port Arthur. Case oil 31 to 32 cents per case to Far East. Baltimore coal can be placed at 5½ dollars River Plate and 32 dollars Bahia Blanca, with 4 dollars quoting to Mediterranean. Cuba sugar steady at 5/- to 6 dollars, February-March, to London, Liverpool, and Greenock, with orders quoting to French Mediterranean and the Far East. Eastern markets quiet. Bombay on dead weight rates at 21/-, and Burma rice 27/6 to usual U.K.-Continental ports. Outward business rules quiet, being confined to liner parcels. Australia continues the same, and handy size steamers, South Africa to U.K.-Continent, February-March, Australia-Victoria, to U.K.-Continent, 48/9 and 48/-; established for rule at 50/-; larger sizes 48/9 and 48/-; established for a large steamer, 15th March-15th April, to U.K.-Continent. Mediterranean and Bay ports steady for ore, and Bilbao to Newport River, prompt, done 7/9. Spanish fruit 30/- per 100 cubic feet, early March, to U.K. Time charter steady at 5/- per ton per month, six months Transatlantic trading, and 1 dollar 40 cents for two West Indies rounds. Outward coal continues in fair request, and rates still very firm for Upper Mediterranean and Indian destinations, while Bay coasting and South American trades remain steady. Other cargoes quiet at about late rates. Fixtures—Ellercarmen, 5,500 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo, 25th February, cancelling, to U.K., Bordeaux, and Hamburg range, 34/6, heavy grain; steamer, 5,600 tons, Alexandria to London-Hull, February, 10/- per 50 cubic feet, cottonseed; Navarino, 5,300 tons, 5 per cent. Cuba to London, Liverpool, and Greenock, 1st to 15th March, 25 dollars, sugar; steamer, 6,400 tons, South Australia-Victoria to U.K.-Continent, March, 50/- wheat; Clara Camus, 8,200 tons, 10 per cent. Sydney to U.K.-Continent, March, 48/9, wheat.

Speaking at Skipton, Yorkshire, on Saturday, Sir John Simon said that the Geddes' report constituted a most scathing condemnation of Coalition waste, muddle, and extravagance. It should have been published long ago, and it only saw light now, because of the insistent pressure of public opinion.

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POPE PIUS XI.

SELF-DENIAL AND HARD WORK.

In an address to ex-Service men in Kent on Saturday, Father Vaughan said that the two infallible means to success in life were self-denial and hard work. Those were the two weapons by which working lads had climbed the social ladder and become millionaires. Said one multi-millionaire to another: "I remember the day when you polished my boots for me." "Yes," replied the other, "and didn't I make them shine?"

Father Vaughan said that in Pope Pius XI. they recognised a Pontiff occupying the most ancient and eminent position on earth. His characteristics, too, were self-denial and hard work. He came from the people, and all his life he had denied himself, rising with the sun and retiring at midnight. No soft job his. No 8 hours' shift, but at it all the time. A brilliant scholar, he had mastered many languages, and knew English and England. He recognised that where the British flag led there the Christian banner followed, with freedom and fair play for any Catholic child shoe-less and cap-less. The present Pope's record as a mountaineer appealed strongly to the Briton, who had keen sympathy with enterprise, daring, and venture.

One had but to see the photograph of Pius XI. to recognise that in him the Catholic Church had nominated a successor to the Throne of the Fisherman who would be the world's strongest force for universal peace. It was said that the motto, "*Fides intrepida*," well expressed the present Pope's attitude towards the scheme of things. His example of self-denial and hard work would make him a fine pattern to follow, no matter what their creed or country.

It was not given to many men to have so fine a record as Pius XI. A great man, a great scholar, a great character, and a great Churchman, Pius XI. had already won his way into the hearts of the faithful, and would soon make himself felt as the needed world-force making for peace in these days of lawlessness and restlessness.

WANTED TO BE ACTRESS.

How a domestic servant named Ida Margerrison (19), of Burton-on-Trent, stole a diamond ring worth £15 from her employer, Mrs. Caley, Blake street, West Bridgford, to get the fare to London to seek fortune as a cinema actress, was told at Nottingham.

The girl sold the ring for £1. In London, however, her hopes were blighted on seeing the advertiser for cinema actresses who had attracted her, as he wanted a premium, which she could not pay. She sought the shelter of a Salvation Army Home, and there obtained a situation, which she held when arrested.

The police stated that Margerrison had never been convicted, but had been a great trouble to her parents.

The Bench placed the girl on probation.

There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, to-day at a quarter past four o'clock p.m., when a discourse will be given by Professor Sydney Young, Sc.D., F.R.S., President, "Notes on Distillation" (illustrated with lantern slides).

SILENT INFLUENCE.

CREATIVE POWER OF THOUGHT.

In the Theosophical Society's rooms, 19 South Frederick street, Dublin, on Friday evening, Miss Clara Codd delivered a lecture entitled "Thought: the Creator."

Professor Max Henry presided, and, in introducing the lecturer, said that she possessed the rare gift of making abstruse metaphysical subjects appear clear and simple.

Miss Codd said that most people held the opinion that their thoughts were their own. Original thought, however, was a very rare thing. It was not true that we could keep our thoughts to ourselves. We were all influencing our neighbours with the silent power of thought, either to help or hinder and for good or evil. She gave some interesting examples, both amusing and instructive, which, she said, proved that thought was as potent as action, and even more so. Modern scientists had investigated much of this phenomena and had labelled it telepathy. We conditioned our psychic and mental bodies by habit no less than our physical bodies. It was as easy to create and build character as it was to build a house. In both cases a plan and perseverance were necessary. Though the process was slow, it was sure. It was important to have a right or noble ideal. There was nothing that could not be achieved by clear thought and action based on that thought. It was not only ourselves that we influenced, but others. We all reinforced one another in the thought-world.

Educationalists should pay more attention to these truths. Wordsworth wrote that "we live by admiration, hope, and love." It was important that children should be taught to admire and love and so develop their finer bodies.

Miss Codd will lecture to-night on "Progress After Death."

LAUNCH OF A LINER.

LATEST TYPE OF CARGO CARRIER.

The Dinteldyck, a twin-screw motor vessel built by Harland and Wolff, Ltd., at their Govan shipyard, was delivered to the owners (Holland-America Line) on Friday. The new vessel, which is a superior type of cargo carrier, is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, and has been built under special survey, the requirements and only of the British Board of Trade, but also of the Dutch law, having been complied with.

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.
IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919.
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 to 1919.
ORDER DATED 15th NOVEMBER, 1921, CONFIRMING SCHEME NO. 249.
COUNTY DUBLIN, RURAL DISTRICT OF CELBRIDGE NO. 2.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland duly made application to the Reference Committee for Ireland, under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of the Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 15th November, 1921, confirming Scheme No. 249, County Dublin, Rural District of Celbridge No. 2, for the acquisition of lands set out in the Schedule thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Reference Committee for Ireland have appointed GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Official Arbitrator, to determine the compensation payable in respect of the lands comprised in the above Scheme, and for all the purposes of the said Acts.

Copies of the Prescribed Maps and Schedules have been deposited, and may be seen at the Office of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND, at 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, in the City of Dublin, on each week-day between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. (except Saturdays), and on Saturdays between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the 23rd day of February, 1922, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., the said Arbitrator will sit in the Four Courts, Dublin, to hear all parties interested who may appear before him, and to decide as to the amount of compensation to be paid in any case in which the Local Government Board for Ireland and the parties interested may have failed to agree as to the amount of the compensation to be paid in respect of the taking of any of the lands set out in the said Schedule, and such sitting may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require:

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any right or interest in the lands, hereditaments, and premises in said Schedule mentioned are hereby required to deliver, or send by post prepaid, to the said George Hewson, at his address as aforesaid, on or before the 16th day of February, 1922, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim and the amount of compensation or Purchase Money demanded by such Claimants.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1922.
JAMES MECREDY, Solicitor to the Local Government Board for Ireland, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.
R. E. BECKERSON, for Secretary, Local Government Board for Ireland, 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

RIALTAS SEALADACH na h-EIREANN.
FOGRA PUIBLI (Uimh. 2).
IMEACHTA CUIRTE MAIDIR LE EILEAMH UM DHIOBHAIL CHOIRIUIL AGUS MHAILISEACH DO CHOSG.
TUGTAR FULARAMH ANSO:
(1) Go dtí go bhfoillseófar tuairisg oifigiúil ar shocrú deireanach gach éilimh um dhíobháil do cineadh i geaithcamh na haimsire ó 21 Eanair, 1919, go dtí 11 Iúl, 1921, an dá lá do chomhaireamh, agus atá a chur isteach nó do cuireadh isteach do réir coingheallacha Roinn a 5 den Acht um Rialtas Áitiúil (in Eirinn) de 1898, agus do réir na n-Achtanna um Dhíobháil Choiriúil (in Eirinn) de 1919 agus de 1920, go graithfear gach imeachta cúirte i dtaobh a leithéid d'éileamh, pé'ca i sna hArd-Chúirteanna nó i sna Cúirteanna Contae, do chosg láithreach ar agus tar éis dáta an Fhógra Phuiblí seo.
(2) Go dtí go bhfoillseófar a leithéid de thuairisg oifigiúil déanfaidh gach duine
(a) do fuair ordú cúirte i dtaobh díobhála do dineadh do i rith na haimsire roimh-ráite pé'ca i sna hArd-Chúirteanna nó i sna Cúirteanna Contae, nó,
(b) do dhin éileamh in aon cheann de sna Cúirteanna roimh-ráite i dtaobh a leithéid de dhíobháil agus gur diúltadh fén éileamh é, nó,
(c) do chuir éileamh isteach ar son a leithéid de dhíobháil, nó,
(d) gur dineadh díobháil do i rith na haimsire roimh-ráite gur féidir éileamh do chur isteach, 'na thaobh do réir coingheallacha na n-Achtanna roimh-ráite, nó gur dineadh díobháil do adubharthas a dineadh le baill d'aon bhrainse d'Arm Shasana sa tír seo i rith na haimsire roimh-ráite, déanfaidh an duine sin, maidir le n-a leithéid d'éileamh, leanúint den slighe do cuireadh síos sa bhFógra Puiblí (Éileamh um Dhíobháil Choiriúil agus Mhailíseach) do foillsigheadh ar an 20adh lá d'Eanair na bliana so, Fógra Puiblí aithneófar agus dá dtagrófar feasta mar Fógra Puiblí Uimh. 1.
(3) Aon Fhuáramh nó páipéar a cuirfear ag triall ar Rúnaithe na gComhairlí Contae do réir coingheallacha an Fhógra Phuiblí roimh-ráite, ba cheart gan bheith ann ach cúntas gearra ag cur síos go cruinn ar na nithe is mó le rá bhaineas leis an éileamh agus ag léiriú go mion an díobháil do dineadh.
An 11adh lá so de Fheabhra, 1922.
DIARMUID O hEIGCEARTUIGH,
Rúnaidhe don Rialtas Sealadach.
Halla na Cathrach, Baile-átha-Cliath.

RIALTAS SEALADACH na h-EIREANN.
PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2.
THE STAYING OF COURT PROCEEDINGS IN CONNECTION WITH CRIMINAL AND MALICIOUS INJURY CLAIMS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
(1) That, pending the publication of an official statement in connection with the ultimate adjustment of all claims in respect of damages done within the period 21st January, 1919, to 11th July, 1921, both days inclusive, which are or have been made pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act of 1898 and the criminal Injuries (Ireland) Acts of 1919 and 1920, all proceedings in respect of such claims, whether in the High Courts or County Courts, must be immediately stayed on and after the date of this Public Notice.
(2) That until the publication of such official statement all persons, who
(a) have obtained decrees in respect of damages suffered during the period aforementioned, whether in the High Courts or County Courts, or
(b) have made claims in any of the aforesaid Courts in respect of such damages which claims have been refused, or
(c) have lodged claims for such damages, or
(d) have suffered damages within the period aforementioned in respect of which claims may be made,
pursuant to the provisions of the said Acts, or who have suffered damages within the period aforementioned alleged to have been committed by members of any of the several units of the British Forces in this country, shall, with regard to such claims, adhere to the procedure laid down in the Public Notice (Criminal and Malicious Injury Claims) published on the 20th day of January, 1922, which Public Notice shall be known and quoted as Public Notice No. 1.
(3) The notices or documents to be lodged with the Secretaries of County Councils pursuant to the provisions of the said Public Notice No. 1 should be in the nature of short statements of fact, describing briefly, but accurately, the main incidents in connection with the claims and giving a detailed account of the damages done.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1922.
DIARMUID O hEIGCEARTUIGH,
Secretary to the Provisional Government.
City Hall, Dublin.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.
I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the Petty Sessions, to be held at Carlow on the 6th day of March, 1922, for a Certificate of Renewal of Registration for the "LEGION OF IRISH EX-SERVICE MEN" CLUB, formerly known as the "Comrades of the Great War" Club, situate at Burrin street, Carlow, in the Town, Parish, Barony, and County of Carlow.
Dated this 10th day of February, 1922.
WILLIAM J. H. YARNELL,
Hon. Sec., pro tem., of the said Club.

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Attention increasingly turns to the Dominions, and not least to the great countries of the South. Among thousands of people the conviction grows that their future, or that of their children, lies there.
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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.
General Inference.—A trough of low pressure is spreading slowly across the British Isles, and will cause unsettled weather, with variable winds.
Ireland.—Moderate to fresh north-westerly winds, much cloud; some rain. Visibility moderate to good; rather mild.
Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.
To-day......Morning .... | Evening 0.19
To-morrow ,, ... 0.41 | ,, ... 1.3

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.
To-day ......Rises 7.49 | Sets 5.30
To-morrow ,, 7.47 | ,, ... 5.32
LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.30 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.
Gaiety Theatre—"Carmen," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"With Allenby in Palestine, and Lawrence in Arabia," 2.30 p.m. Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Croppy Boy," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 9 p.m.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 4.15, 6.35, and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—Pictures, continuous.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Pictures, continuous.
The Carlton—Pictures, continuous.
Princess, Rathmines—Continuous.
The Sackville Picture House—Pictures, continuous.
Rathmines Town Hall—Pictures, continuous.
Corinthian—Pictures, continuous.
Masterpiece—Pictures, continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Grand Central Cinema—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Recital of Classical Music, 4 p.m.
Dublin Corporation, 3 p.m.
Pembroke Council, 5.30 p.m.
R.I. Academy, 4.15 p.m.
Sessions, 11 a.m.

NEWS SUMMARY.

Mr. de Valera opened his Republican campaign with a great open-air demonstration in Sackville street, Dublin, yesterday. He denounced the Peace Treaty, and declared that the only authority which his followers acknowledged was an authority founded on the free will of the Irish people.—(P. 6.)

At a meeting of the Irish Plotholders' Union in Dublin yesterday it was announced that pressure was to be brought on the Free State Government to put plotholding on a permanent footing.—(P. 8.)

The Cork railway strikers will take a ballot vote to-day on the terms of the settlement which was reached in Dublin last week.—(P. 6.)

District Inspector Kenny, R.I.C., was shot dead in Clonakilty on Saturday. His son was wounded at the same time.—(P. 5.)

The Coronation of the Pope in St. Peter's, Rome, yesterday, was witnessed by many thousands.—(P. 5.)

General Smuts's appeal to the Rand mine strikers to resume work was clamorously rejected at a mass meeting of the men on Sunday.—(P. 5.)

At Lansdowne road on Saturday England defeated Ireland at Rugby football by four tries to one try.—(P. 8.)

MANNEQUINS.

FORMAL PARADES ABOLISHED.

Quite a noteworthy change has been recently introduced in the manner by which the variations of *la mode* are presented to the interested public. Hitherto (writes the Paris Correspondent of the *Sunday Times*), the exhibitions of new models, to which designers invite their most hopeful clients, have been staged in the afternoon.

Mostly they have been surrounded with considerable formality, and deep solemnity has marked the parading of the models before the chosen company of spectators. Lately these affairs have been held in the evening, in an atmosphere of frivolity comparable to that of an informal reception or dance. Everyone in evening dress, of course, the attire of the women visitors vying with the gowns displayed by the host's fascinating mannequins.

One of such gatherings, given by Jean Paton, the rival of Paul Poiret and Captain Molyneux among masculine producers of feminine apparel, was preceded by an epicurean feast to which a score of distinguished guests were bidden, the remainder of the hundred fashionable folk being invited only to the dress-show proper.

The richly furnished salons of the Patou establishment were so arranged that the spectators sat at little tables ranged along the walls. Champagne, fruits, ices, and cakes were served as the mannequins wearing the painted laugh of their profession, tripped from room to room to display their employer's productions. The styles showed long skirts, tight about the hips, and even tighter bodices. In the case of afternoon wear the sleeves were tight to the elbow, but terminated in loose flowing folds.

The Provisional Government.

The Provisional Government has decreed "a general amnesty in respect of all acts committed in the course of the recent hostilities," and has asked all Irish citizens to observe it "in the spirit and in the letter." No doubt, this decree has been in contemplation for some time; but its publication last Saturday may have been designed to relieve the tension on the Northern frontier. The kidnapped Unionists are being held as hostages for the Monaghan footballers who lie in Derry Prison. Mr. Collins and his colleagues may have hoped that the Northern Government, too, would declare an amnesty and that the frontier episode would end in an exchange of prisoners. Once more, however, fuel has been added to the flames of party passion. When a band of special constables were passing through Clones railway station last Saturday afternoon a guard of the Republican Army ordered them to surrender. They refused, and both parties opened fire. The Republican commandant and four constables were killed instantly and five other constables were wounded. The question, "Who fired the first shot?" is not the real question at issue. That question concerns the right of the Republican Army to order any law-abiding citizen of the Northern State to "put up his hands." Of course, no such right exists, and the Northern Government will not tolerate any claim to it for a moment.

We may hope, however, that the Northern Government, while taking every legitimate measure to protect its own subjects and servants, will recognise the Provisional Government's difficulties. The whole situation is preposterous. The existence of the Provisional Government is an administrative necessity; but, at a time when it is confronted with the gravest problems, it has no roots in the soil, no authority from the people, no material forces for the execution of its decrees. The battalions of drilled men who attended and policed Mr. de Valera's meeting in Dublin yesterday are not servants of the Provisional Government: they are servants of a "Republic" which still has a nominal existence. The President of that "Republic" is the chief author of the Peace Treaty and may become the first Prime Minister of the Free State. Yet Mr. Griffith is pledged to make no use of Republican forces which might seem to conflict with the interests of the nominal "Republic." Naturally, Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins want to escape from this net at the first possible moment; and, naturally, the extremists want to keep them there until it strangles them. The arguments and appeals in Mr. de Valera's speech yesterday may be left to the common-sense of the Irish people, who will know what to think of his sudden affection for Lord MacDonnell's Council Bill and of his assurance that North-East Ulster could be persuaded to accept an independent Republic. The real point of his speech was his demand for the maintenance of the net—in other words, for the postponement of the Southern elections.

When the first Government of the Irish Free State takes office it will control, by popular mandate, the police and other armed forces in Southern Ireland. It will be able to exercise authority on its Northern borders and to punish in constitutional fashion all breaches of that authority. For this reason alone early elections are essential to the peace of Ireland, since present conditions on the Northern frontier are a positive invitation to bloodshed and disorder. In any case, there will be no peace in the South, and no possibility of fruitful negotiations with the Northern Government, until the exact size and strength of the extremist elements have been revealed at the polls. The Republicans are being assisted now by the fact that they are an unknown quantity. Mr. de Valera was able to claim that the very large crowd which assembled to hear him yesterday was thirsting for the rejection of the Treaty. If and when the elections tell a different story, all his ingenuity will fail to dispute their verdict. Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins are eager to consult the people, and the British Government ought to make all haste with the legislation which will free their hands for their urgent and accumulating tasks. Any policy of obstruction or tactics of delay in the Imperial Parliament would give infinite satisfaction to the enemies of Irish settlement.

Navy Cuts.

The Admiralty's attack on the Geddes report has been the cause of a first-class political "sensation." The Cabinet had no knowledge of the remarkable document for which Colonel Amery has taken full responsibility until it was in the hands of the general public. Naturally, the supporters of the Geddes Committee allege that a deliberate attempt is being made to "torpedo" its recommendations. The member for Dover will raise the whole question in the House of Commons, and a very lively debate is anticipated. That the Admiralty has a right to criticise the report goes without saying. No reasonable man could expect that a proposal to reduce the Naval Estimates by 25 *per cent.* would be allowed to pass unchallenged; but the fact that the Admiralty launched its attack before the Cabinet's decisions were known is open to serious criticism. Although Colonel Amery is technically responsible for the trenchant *memorandum*, there is little doubt that Earl Beatty is its real begetter. Lord Lee of Fareham is on the high seas, on his way home from the Washington Conference, and in his absence the First Sea Lord is the supreme authority. Now the issue has been joined very definitely and a battle royal is imminent. The tone of the Admiralty's remarks proves beyond a doubt that the naval authorities have no confidence of any sort in Sir Eric Geddes's Committee. Unfortunately, should the Admiralty gain its point, a very dangerous precedent would be created. Every other department would come forward with like objections and the whole object of the Geddes report would be defeated.

Summer-Time

The problem of "Summer-time" is giving rise to a very lively discussion in France. There, as in Ireland and in certain parts of Great Britain, agricultural interests are working strongly for a return to "natural" time, whereas educational, sporting, and commercial influence is doing all in its power to retain the present system. Newspapers are taking sides with avidity, and some of them are organising enormous petitions to the Government. How the controversy will end, of course, we cannot say. Much can be said in favour of both sides; but, on the whole, the continuation of "Summer-time" seems to be the more reasonable course. To make a change in France while England retains the present system would cause endless confusion in regard to cross-Channel services, telephone calls, and postal arrangements. The two countries have so many connecting links that, in a matter of this nature, they certainly should pursue a common policy. England intends to retain "Summer-time." What will the Free State do? A large section of Irish opinion is in favour of a return to the old timetable, but Northern Ireland almost certainly will keep its clocks in tune with the clocks of the sister island. To have a difference of an hour between Dundalk and Newry would be ludicrous. All sorts of absurd complications would arise, and the officials in charge of the licensing laws on the border would have a busy time. Partition will be bad enough in normal circumstances. There should be no attempt to multiply its terrors.

Ireland's Defeat.

The Irish Rugby team has suffered defeat, and, having lost to Wales at Cardiff, England has won her second international match of the season by twelve points to three. Fortunately, Irish Rugby knows how to take a beating, and there is no doubt that the English had the better team in nearly every respect. The two naval half-backs, Messrs. Kershaw and Davies, were a tower of strength, while the Air Force forward, Mr. Wakefield, was everything that a modern scrummager ought to be. He played the traditional Irish game, and, had he worn a green instead of a white jersey, England would not have won so easily. The Irish forwards failed, and many people will be surprised to find that only one change has been made in the Fifteen who have been chosen to play against Scotland. We notice that, while our Rugby prospects are under a cloud, an American gentleman, writing in the *Brooklyn Eagle*, predicts with confidence that baseball will become the national game of the Irish Free State! That, certainly, would be the last straw. Baseball is a good game, for those who like it; but the Irish do not like it. Their growing interest in Rugby, however, was evident from the great crowd which watched the national side's defeat on Saturday; and, despite temporary misfortunes, we may still look forward to the day when the luck of the Ryans will come back.

American Gratitude.

The American soldiers who saw service in France are not likely to suffer the fate of the "war heroes" of Great Britain. A grateful and moneyed country is about to provide bonuses for them all. In fact, all American soldiers who played any part whatever in the Great War will be eligible for bonuses. These are being provided by means of a new system of luxury taxes. The new taxes will include such features as an additional levy of one cent *per* gallon on gasoline, fifty cents additional tax on every 1,000 cigarettes, twenty-five cents *per* horse-power on motor cars, two dollars tax on all 1,000-dollar transactions in real estate, and a doubling of the theatre tax. In this way the State hopes to raise a sum of 329,000,000 dollars, and by a further tax on inheritances and gifts this sum is expected to be increased to a grand total of 350,000,000 dollars, or about £88,000,000. No other country but America could indulge in such an orgy of gratitude. If a quarter of the sum were expended upon men of the British Army who saw four times as much service as the oldest American veterans, the satisfaction of our ex-soldiers would be great. In Ireland to-day there are thousands of ex-Service men with the narrowest means of support.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Earl and Countess of Lucan arrived in London last week, and are staying at 10 Gloucester place. Lady Langford left London last week for Paris. Lady Greenwood is laid up in London, and is unable to keep any of her engagements. Sir Horace Plunkett left Ireland before Christmas for his annual visit to his property in America, and will return in the spring. Lord Dunsany is at present travelling in Europe.

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The Earl of Minto, who was thirty-one yesterday, is the son of the fourth Earl, the distinguished statesman, who served as Governor-General of Canada, and later as Viceroy of India. It was in India as Governor of Bengal that his ancestor, Sir Gilbert Elliot, Bart., who had been created Baron Minto in 1797, was elevated to the Earldom in 1813. The present peer married last year Miss Marion Cook, daughter of Mr. G. W. Cook, of Montreal.

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Lord and Lady Shaughnessy, who have arrived in London from Canada, are accompanied by their unmarried daughter, the Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy. Their only son, Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. William Shaughnessy, who saw much active service during the war, and was mentioned in despatches, is married to a Canadian lady, and lives in Montreal.

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Under the patronage of Princess Beatrice, who will occupy the Royal box, Miss Ellen Terry has promised to assist the League of Nations' Union by appearing at the matinée which is now being organised for Tuesday, February 21st, at the Winter Garden Theatre, London.

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Lady de Courcy-Wheeler, who has been unwell for some weeks past, has returned to 23 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, but will be unable to answer any correspondence for some time. She thanks the many friends who have very kindly sent flowers and inquired for her.

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The marriage arranged between Thomas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Satchwell, Mount Mary, Creggs, Roscommon, and Martha (Matt), youngest daughter of the late Dr. John Keys, Whitehall House, S.C.R., Dublin, will take place quietly the end of April.

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Dr. Walter J. Healy, 61 Lower Mount street, has left town for four weeks.

A most attractive offer at Switzers this week will be the making of Ladies' Irish Tweed and Fleece Coats to measure at "Readymade" prices, 5 and 6 guineas. The original models for these, along with the different materials, will be shown in their Grafton st. windows to-day.

Beautiful New Spring Model Wraps, Coat Frocks, and Tailored Costumes, featuring the new long-waisted styles—At Holmes', George's street.

Beautiful Model Afternoon and Day Gowns at Holmes', George's street.

Miss Parry Jones, the well-known "J.B." Corset Expert, is holding a Demonstration at Messrs. D. Kellett, Ltd., George's st. and Exchequer st., commencing to-day and continuing until Friday next. Ladies are invited to consult her about any corset trouble they may have, and advice will be gladly given free of all charge.

Madame Kirkwood Hackett has returned from London with all the latest monologues, etc. Also the latest improved methods in voice production.

Spring Suits at Slyne's. Copies at very special prices this month to keep tailors employed.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss Swan, Mrs. Swan, E. K. Swan, Major and Mrs. Powes, H. O. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. J. Colgan, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, H. Close, Mr. and Mrs. Bannatyne, Major and Mrs. Grenville, Williams, W. N. Leeming, Mrs. and Miss Ryme.

DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Miss Druit, Miss Leslie Lyon, Miss Woolland, Hugh and Mrs. O'Donnell, F. W. Elsoo, O. E. Jacob, Miss E. Watt, F. R. Sheppard, Bertie Binns, Miss L. R. Goodbody, Miss R. C. Goodbody, B. C. Goodbody, Mrs. E. D. Morner, Sir Simon and Lady Maddock, Miss Berri Maddock.

Special show of Early Spring Costumes, Coat Frocks, and Millinery this week at McBirney's.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

LONDON LETTER.

THE GEDDES "CUTS."

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

Public attention this week-end has been devoted almost exclusively to the Geddes recommendations and their probable outcome. Further examination of them confirms the opinion that they constitute a very remarkable, painstaking, and thorough piece of work, for which the members of the Committee deserve great praise. But it has also brought forth many criticisms, in addition to that of the Admiralty, of which a great deal more will be heard.

As was to be expected, a good many of the strictures arise out of the proposed heavy "cut" in the education expenditure. The teachers, who both directly and indirectly wield a very important influence on the electorate, naturally object very strongly to proposals calculated to diminish their numbers and to reduce their salaries. They take particular exception to the recommendations that the school age should be raised to six and that the size of the classes should be increased from an average of 33, or thereabouts, to 50.

On both these points they probably will obtain a good deal of outside support. There is no doubt that it is an enormous boon to working class mothers to be able to send their "toddlers" to school and to know that the children will be safely looked after while they are performing their household duties. Perhaps, a solution of the difficulty might be found in charging a small fee—say a penny or twopence a day—for children below the school age.

THE EDUCATIONAL VIEW.

From an educational point of view the proposal to increase the size of the classes is much more objectionable. Everyone who has had any practical experience of teaching knows that it is only the exceptional man or woman who can really control a class of 50 healthy children, and that to "educate"—in the best sense of the word—even 30 is a task which only the "born teacher," always a *rara avis*, can tackle with success.

In handling these and other recommendations of the Committee the Cabinet will have a heavy responsibility. It must either carry them out or find alternative economies of, at least, similar magnitude. And to do the latter it will have to make a fundamental change in the financial policy pursued since the present Prime Minister became Chancellor of the Exchequer fourteen years ago.

His predecessors regarded the function of the State as being to preserve the peace at home and abroad and to promote the education of its citizens, which was rightly considered a part of the national defence against its possible enemies. The consequence is that the estimates did not increase much faster than the population. In 1893-4, the last year of Mr. Gladstone's Administration, they were £79,000,000. In 1905-6, the last for which Mr. Balfour was responsible, they were £123,000,000. But Mr. Lloyd George conceived the State as a sort of Lady Bountiful, whose business was to adjust the inequalities of fortune between rich and poor, and his attempts to carry out his theory sent up expenditure so rapidly that in 1913-14, the last complete year before the war, it amounted to just upon £200,000,000. There will be no great economies unless and until the Lloyd Georgian conception of the State's function is "scrapped."

THE ADMIRALTY'S ATTACK.

Sir Thomas Polson has given private notice of a question to the Prime Minister in the following terms:—"Whether his attention has been drawn to the statement in the Press, issued by the Board of Admiralty, dealing with the section of the Geddes report on the Navy; whether the issue of the criticism was authorised by the Board of Admiralty; whether it should not have been in the first place submitted to the Cabinet and Parliament; and whether he will name a day for a discussion on this grave breach of official discipline."

I doubt, by the way, whether Sir Thomas's description of the action of the Board of Admiralty will be popular with his Dover constituents, who, whatever their views about national economy in the abstract, probably object very strongly to any further cutting down of the Navy.

I understand that the responsibility for the publication of the Admiralty *memorandum* rests technically with Colonel Amery, the Parliamentary Secretary, but, in reality, with Earl Beatty, the First Sea Lord, who during Lord Lee's absence in America has been in control of Whitehall. Realising that the necessity of not giving the Geddes recommendations a start in their influence upon public opinion, he decided that the *memorandum*, which had been in preparation for some time, should be rushed out at once.

There was not the slightest attempt to conceal what was being done. A representative of Colonel Amery came into the Lobby of the House on Friday with a number of copies of the statement. As there was only one Lobby correspondent there at that moment, he went back into the Chamber to consult with Colonel Amery. Later a number of copies of the statement were sent to the Gallery for distribution. There were not, however, enough to go round, and Colonel Amery was good enough to indicate where a further supply was obtainable at the Admiralty. In his opinion, he was undoubtedly fulfilling what he considered to be a public duty, and most people would agree with him.

FUTURE OF THE SERVICES.

For some time past both Navy and Army officers have been sorely troubled concerning their professional prospects. The Geddes report accentuates their anxiety. Large numbers will have no alternative to early retirement, while those retained on the active list will not be cheered by the report's broad hint of the possibility of reductions in the scale of pay. The deferring of promotion, which is being practised more particularly in the Senior Service, though hard on the individual, is dictated by economy, as the lower the rank of the officer to be displaced the less the gratuity or pension payable on retirement. There will be small chance of retention for the junior officers who have failed to earn thoroughly good confidential reports. Their resignations will be politely requested. The disposal of surplus senior officers will present some difficulty. The State has its obligations towards them. How best to discharge those obligations, having due regard to national finances and the necessity for public economy, is being worked out between the financial side of the War Office and the Treasury.

London hotels are already beginning to fill up for the Royal wedding. A large number of Americans are coming over and are ready to pay almost any price for seats to view the event. I am afraid most of them will be disappointed, since invitations to the Abbey, with very few exceptions, will not be transferable. There will also be a great influx of visitors from Yorkshire, Lord Lascelles's county.

Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria will return to Marlborough House from Sandringham on Tuesday. The health of Queen Alexandra has been greatly improved by her stay at her Norfolk home, and she hopes to remain in town for some weeks. She intends to give a dinner party of a family character at Marlborough House on the eve of the Royal wedding in honour of Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles.

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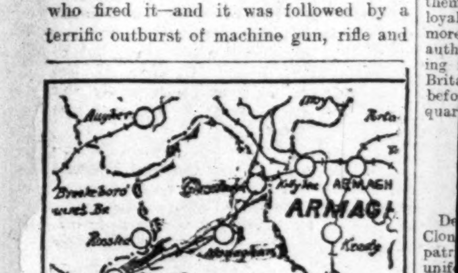
A desperate fight occurred at Clones railway station on Saturday evening between members of the Irish Republican Army and a detachment of Special Constabulary.

The Specials—eighteen in number—were travelling to Enniskillen, where they were to strengthen three platoons that are engaged in patrolling the border of Northern Ireland.

They had to change trains at Clones—which is a few hundred yards outside the Northern border—and it was when they were seated in the Enniskillen train that the affray began. Only six of them carried rifles.

A commandant of the I.R.A. approached their compartment and ordered them to put up their hands. The next moment a shot was fired—there is some doubt about who fired it—and it was followed by a terrific outburst of machine gun, rifle and



This map shows where Clones is situated in North Monaghan, on the Fermanagh border. A platoon of Special Constables is stationed at Newtownbutler (shown on the extreme left of the map), some six miles away.

revolver fire. The commandant of the I.R.A. was shot dead, while four of the "Specials" were killed and eleven were wounded.

Some of the "Specials" were taken prisoner; others escaped from the station and made their way across the border. Yesterday afternoon the others were released and reached Enniskillen.

None of the Unionists who were kidnapped last week has been released, but it is reported that they may regain their liberty in the course of a few days.

Mr. O'Duffy, Chief of Staff of the I.R.A., and Commandant McKeon, have arrived in Clones to investigate recent events.

The Imperial Government telegraphed to Sir James Craig yesterday that more troops were available for the protection of the six counties. Sir James has suggested that British garrisons should be stationed at various points in Free State territory along the Northern border.

ONLY SIX ARMED.

MYSTERY OF THE FIRST SHOT.

The following official report was issued at the headquarters of the Special Constabulary at Belfast last night:—

"18 Specials of the A Class, including a sergeant, were on their way from the training camp at Newtownards, Co. Down, to Enniskillen. Their mission was to slightly reinforce three platoons, six men to go to each platoon. Only six of the eighteen men were armed with rifles. It was necessary for them to make a change of train at Clones, Co. Monaghan. They had to wait some time in the railway station, at which they arrived at 5.40.

"The party of Specials were just about to get into the train when fire was opened on them by I.R.A. men, who wore uniform.

"Nothing of an unusual kind had occurred until machine gun and rifle fire was opened on the Special Constables. As the outcome of the first volley five of the six armed Specials fell; the one who was not brought down returned the fire, and shooting dead Commandant Francis Fitzpatrick, I.R.A., Newtownbutler.

"The four Special Constables killed were:—Sergeant Doherty, Constables J. Abraham, R. Lyttle, and R. McMahon. Eight others were wounded, and are now in Clones Infirmary. The remaining six are missing, and may have been taken prisoners.

"Carriage number 85, in which the Specials were to have travelled, was riddled with bullets, and there were pools of blood on the floor of the compartment, in which were found some automatic revolver bullets. Arrangements have been made to bring the bodies of the dead Specials from the waiting room at Clones Station, where they are still lying."

ANOTHER VERSION.

A statement which was issued in Dublin last night pointed out that Clones was outside the six-county area, and the Specials were carrying arms. The Specials went to the waiting-room on the platform.

According to this statement, word was conveyed to the I.R.A. that the armed Specials were on the platform. When the I.R.A. reached the station they found that the Specials had returned to the railway carriages, which were in the station, the engine not being attached. The I.R.A. called on the Specials to come out and put up their hands.

This demand was refused, the Specials replying by opening fire, killing the officer in command of the I.R.A., Commandant Fitzpatrick, instantly. The body was carried by his men to the waiting room.

The I.R.A. then (according to the statement) asked the Specials several times to come out and surrender. They would not come out, but fired again. The I.R.A. forces then took up positions and opened fire on the Specials in the carriages.

After an exchange of shots four of the Specials were killed and two badly wounded. A few civilians who were in the vicinity were slightly wounded. Five of the surviving Specials were captured and taken to the barracks in Clones. They were subsequently removed under arrest.

GENERAL RICARDO.

APPEAL FOR RESTRAINT.

Unveiling a war memorial at Mountjoy Presbyterian Church, Omagh, yesterday, Brigadier-General Ricardo made a plea for political peace. Having referred to the horrors of the great war, he said that every day he read speeches and articles in the Press suggesting that the political issues in Ireland should be put to the test of war. Men were urged to prepare for such a war. He besought them not to listen to such talk. The horrors of warfare that he had seen on three Continents would not compare with the hell that civil war in this country would let loose. Some alternative must be found, some other method of settling their differences must be discovered. The ceremony that had been performed that day was a ceremony of peace. They could all strive—and, certainly, they could all pray—that the blessings of peace might come to Ireland. They should pray that God would grant to them that wisdom and that Christian spirit which bring "peace on earth and good-will toward men."

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SUNDAY NIGHT.

Public attention this week-end has been [d]evoted almost exclusively to the Geddes [rec]ommendations and their probable out[co]me. Further examination of them con[fir]ms the opinion that they constitute a [ver]y remarkable, painstaking, and thorough [pie]ce of work, for which the members of [th]e Committee deserve great praise. But [it] has also brought forth many criticisms, [in] addition to that of the Admiralty, of [wh]ich a great deal more will be heard.

As was to be expected, a good many of [th]e strictures arise out of the proposed [he]avy "cut" in the education expendi[tur]e. The teachers, who both directly [an]d indirectly wield a very important [inf]luence on the electorate, naturally [ob]ject very strongly to proposals calculated [to] diminish their numbers and to reduce [th]eir salaries. They take particular ex[cep]tion to the recommendations that the [sc]hool age should be raised to six and that [th]e size of the classes should be increased [fro]m an average of 33, or thereabouts, [to] 50.

On both these points they probably will [ob]tain a good deal of outside support. [Th]ere is no doubt that it is an enormous [bo]on to working class mothers to be able [to] send their "toddlers" to school and [to] know that the children will be safely [lo]oked after while they are performing [th]eir household duties. Perhaps, a solu[ti]on of the difficulty might be found in [ch]arging a small fee—say a penny or two[pe]nce a day—for children below the school [a]ge.

THE EDUCATIONAL VIEW.

From an educational point of view the [p]roposal to increase the size of the classes [is] much more objectionable. Everyone who [h]as had any practical experience of teach[in]g knows that it is only the exceptional [m]an or woman who can really control a [c]lass of 50 healthy children, and that to "educate"—in the best sense of the [w]ord—even 30 is a task which only the "born teacher," always a *rara avis*, can [t]ackle with success.

In handling these and other recom[m]endations of the Committee the Cabinet [w]ill have a heavy responsibility. It must [e]ither carry them out or find alternative [e]conomies of, at least, similar magnitude, [a]nd to do the latter it will have to make [a] fundamental change in the financial [p]olicy pursued since the present Prime [M]inister became Chancellor of the Ex[ch]equer fourteen years ago.

His predecessors regarded the function [o]f the State as being to preserve the peace [a]t home and abroad and to promote the [e]ducation of its citizens, which was rightly [co]nsidered a part of the national defence [a]gainst its possible enemies. The conse[qu]ence is that the estimates did not [in]crease much faster than the population. [I]n 1893-4, the last year of Mr. Gladstone's [a]dministration, they were £79,000,000. In [1]905-6, the last for which Mr. Balfour [w]as responsible, they were £123,000,000. [B]ut Mr. Lloyd George conceived the State [a]s a sort of Lady Bountiful, whose busi[n]ess was to adjust the inequalities of [f]ortune between rich and poor, and his [a]ttempts to carry out his theory sent up [e]xpenditure so rapidly that in 1913-14, [th]e last complete year before the war, it [a]mounted to just upon £200,000,000. There [w]ill be no great economies unless and [u]ntil the Lloyd Georgian conception of [th]e State's function is "scrapped."

THE ADMIRALTY'S ATTACK.

Sir Thomas Polson has given private notice of a question to the Prime Minister [i]n the following terms:—"Whether his [a]ttention has been drawn to the statement [i]n the Press, issued by the Board of Ad[m]iralty, dealing with the section of the [G]eddes report on the Navy; whether the [i]ssue of the criticism was authorised by the [B]oard of Admiralty; whether it should [n]ot have been in the first place submitted [t]o the Cabinet and Parliament; and [w]hether he will name a day for a dis[c]ussion on this grave breach of official [d]iscipline."

I doubt, by the way, whether Sir Thomas's description of the action of the Board of Admiralty will be popular with his Dover constituents, who, whatever their views about national economy in the abstract, probably object very strongly to any further cutting down of the Navy.

I understand that the responsibility for the publication of the Admiralty *memorandum* rests technically with Colonel Amery, the Parliamentary Secretary, but, in reality, with Earl Beatty, the First Sea Lord, who during Lord Lee's absence in America has been in control of Whitehall. Realising that the necessity of not giving the Geddes recommendations a start in their influence upon public opinion, he decided that the *memorandum*, which had been in preparation for some time, should be rushed out at once.

There was not the slightest attempt to conceal what was being done. A representative of Colonel Amery came into the Lobby of the House on Friday with a number of copies of the statement. As there was only one Lobby correspondent there at that moment, he went back into the Chamber to consult with Colonel Amery. Later a number of copies of the statement were sent to the Gallery for distribution. There were not, however, enough to go round, and Colonel Amery was good enough to indicate where a further supply was obtainable at the Admiralty. In his opinion, he was undoubtedly fulfilling what he considered to be a public duty, and most people would agree with him.

FUTURE OF THE SERVICES.

For some time past both Navy and Army officers have been sorely troubled concerning their professional prospects. The Geddes report accentuates their anxiety. Large numbers will have no alternative to early retirement, while those retained on the active list will not be cheered by the report's broad hint of the possibility of reductions in the scale of pay. The deferring of promotion, which is being practised more particularly in the Senior Service, though hard on the individual, is dictated by economy, as the lower the rank of the officer to be displaced the less the gratuity or pension payable on retirement. There will be small chance of retention for the junior officers who have failed to earn thoroughly good confidential reports. Their resignations will be politely requested. The disposal of surplus senior officers will present some difficulty. The State has its obligations towards them. How best to discharge those obligations, having due regard to national finances and the necessity for public economy, is being worked out between the financial side of the War Office and the Treasury.

London hotels are already beginning to fill up for the Royal wedding. A large number of Americans are coming over and are ready to pay almost any price for seats to view the event. I am afraid most of them will be disappointed, since invitations to the Abbey, with very few exceptions, will not be transferable. There will also be a great influx of visitors from Yorkshire, Lord Lascelles's county.

Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria will return to Marlborough House from Sandringham on Tuesday. The health of Queen Alexandra has been greatly improved by her stay at her Norfolk home, and she hopes to remain in town for some weeks. She intends to give a dinner party of a family character at Marlborough House on the eve of the Royal wedding in honour of Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles.

DESPERATE BORDER FIGHT.

FIVE KILLED—ELEVEN WOUNDED.

ULSTER SPECIALS ATTACKED AT CLONES.

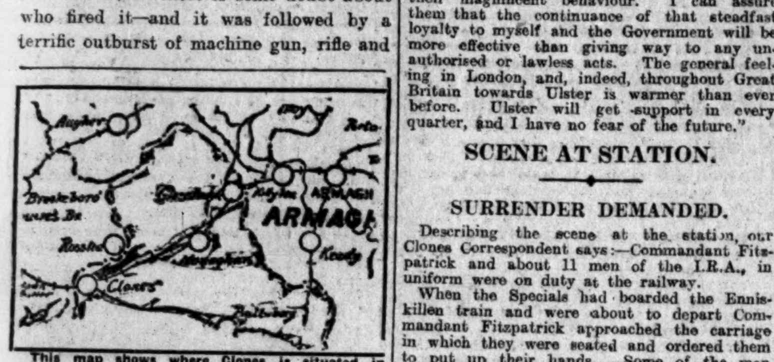
MORE TROOPS FOR THE NORTH.

A desperate fight occurred at Clones railway station on Saturday evening between members of the Irish Republican Army and a detachment of Special Constabulary.

The Specials—eighteen in number—were travelling to Enniskillen, where they were to strengthen three platoons that are engaged in patrolling the border of Northern Ireland.

They had to change trains at Clones—which is a few hundred yards outside the Northern border—and it was when they were seated in the Enniskillen train that the affray began. Only six of them carried rifles.

A commandant of the I.R.A. approached their compartment and ordered them to put up their hands. The next moment a shot was fired—there is some doubt about who fired it—and it was followed by a terrific outburst of machine gun, rifle and



This map shows where Clones is situated in North Monaghan, on the Fermanagh border. A platoon of Special Constables is stationed at Newtownbutler (shown on the extreme left of the map), some six miles away.

revolver fire. The commandant of the I.R.A. was shot dead, while four of the "Specials" were killed and eleven were wounded.

Some of the "Specials" were taken prisoner; others escaped from the station and made their way across the border. Yesterday afternoon the others were released and reached Enniskillen.

None of the Unionists who were kidnapped last week has been released, but it is reported that they may regain their liberty in the course of a few days.

Mr. O'Duffy, Chief of Staff of the I.R.A., and Commandant McKeon, have arrived in Clones to investigate recent events.

The Imperial Government telegraphed to Sir James Craig yesterday that more troops were available for the protection of the six counties. Sir James has suggested that British garrisons should be stationed at various points in Free State territory along the Northern border.

ONLY SIX ARMED.

MYSTERY OF THE FIRST SHOT.

The following official report was issued at the headquarters of the Special Constabulary at Belfast last night:—

"18 Specials of the A Class, including a sergeant, were on their way from the training camp at Newtownards, Co. Down, to Enniskillen. Their mission was to slightly reinforce three platoons, six men to go to each platoon. Only six of the eighteen men were armed with rifles. It was necessary for them to make a change of train at Clones, Co. Monaghan. They had to wait some time in the railway station, at which they arrived at 5.40.

"The party of Specials were just about to get into the train when fire was opened on them by I.R.A. men, who wore uniform.

"Nothing of an unusual kind had occurred until machine gun and rifle fire was opened on the Special Constables. As the outcome of the first volley five of the six armed Specials fell; the one who was not brought down returned the fire, and shooting dead Commandant Francis Fitzpatrick, I.R.A., Newtownbutler.

"The four Special Constables killed were:—Sergeant Doherty, Constables J. Abraham, R. Lyttle, and R. McMahon. Eight others were wounded, and are now in Clones Infirmary. The remaining six are missing, and may have been taken prisoners.

"Carriage number 85, in which the Specials were to have travelled, was riddled with bullets, and there were pools of blood on the floor of the compartment, in which were found some automatic revolver bullets. Arrangements have been made to bring the bodies of the dead Specials from the waiting room at Clones Station, where they are still lying."

ANOTHER VERSION.

A statement which was issued in Dublin last night pointed out that Clones was outside the six-county area, and the Specials were carrying arms. The Specials went to the waiting-room on the platform.

According to this statement, word was conveyed to the I.R.A. that the armed Specials were on the platform. When the I.R.A. reached the station they found that the Specials had returned to the railway carriages, which were in the station, the engine not being attached. The I.R.A. called on the Specials to come out and put up their hands.

This demand was refused, the Specials replying by opening fire, killing the officer in command of the I.R.A., Commandant Fitzpatrick, instantly. The body was carried by his men to the waiting room.

The I.R.A. then (according to the statement) asked the Specials several times to come out and surrender. They would not come out, but fired again. The I.R.A. forces then took up positions and opened fire on the Specials in the carriages.

After an exchange of shots four of the Specials were killed and two badly wounded. A few civilians who were in the vicinity were slightly wounded. Five of the surviving Specials were captured and taken to the barracks in Clones. They were subsequently removed under arrest.

GENERAL RICARDO.

APPEAL FOR RESTRAINT.

Unveiling a war memorial at Mountjoy Presbyterian Church, Omagh, yesterday, Brigadier-General Ricardo made a plea for political peace. Having referred to the horrors of the great war, he said that every day he read speeches and articles in the Press suggesting that the political issues in Ireland should be put to the test of war. Men were urged to prepare for such a war. He besought them not to listen to such talk. The horrors of warfare that he had seen on three Continents would not compare with the hell that civil war in this country would let loose. Some alternative must be found, some other method of settling their differences must be discovered. The ceremony that had been performed that day was a ceremony of peace. They could all strive—and, certainly, they could all pray—that the blessings of peace might come to Ireland. They should pray that God would grant to them that wisdom and that Christian spirit which bring "peace on earth and good-will toward men."

NORTHERN PREMIER.

RETURN TO BELFAST.

Sir James Craig returned to Belfast on Saturday morning from London, and during the day met in conference those members of the Northern Government at present in the city. The situation was discussed, and it was decided to convene a meeting of the Cabinet of Northern Ireland for Tuesday at Cabin Hill, the Prime Minister's residence.

Sir James also had interviews with the local military and police officials, including the Chief of the Special Constabulary Force, from whom he obtained firsthand information as to how matters stood along the six-county frontier.

Asked on his arrival in Belfast if he contemplated a time-limit in connection with the declaration that he made before leaving London that if the Government action fails "I will carry out my own plan," Sir James said that he and his Cabinet would have to consider the whole situation very carefully.

"I wish again," he said, "to thank everybody, especially those on the border line, for their magnificent behaviour. I can assure them that the continuance of that steadfast loyalty to myself and the Government will be more effective than giving way to any unauthorised or lawless acts. The general feeling in London, and, indeed, throughout Great Britain towards Ulster is warmer than ever before. Ulster will get support in every quarter, and I have no fear of the future."

SCENE AT STATION.

SURRENDER DEMANDED.

Describing the scene at the station, our Clones Correspondent says:—Commandant Fitzpatrick and about 11 men of the I.R.A., in uniform were on duty at the railway.

When the Specials had boarded the Enniskillen train and were about to depart Commandant Fitzpatrick approached the carriage in which they were seated and ordered them to put up their hands. Some of the men obeyed the order, and the Commandant remarked that, if the hands went up, there would be no shooting.

A Special left another compartment and fired at the Commandant, who was shot through the head. Rapid firing then took place from rifles, revolvers, and a machine gun.

At the time of the shooting four trains were pulled up at the different platforms, and the occupants, in order to escape the flying bullets, flung themselves on the floors of the carriages. Screams could be heard from the frightened women travellers, who became hysterical and rushed from the station.

Persons on the platform were ordered to stand clear, and to face the walls. Some managed, however, to gain access to the waiting rooms, and were kept there for an hour.

The dead Specials and the wounded were removed from the train, which later left the station. Commandant Fitzpatrick, after being struck, was attended by a medical man, who could only pronounce life extinct. The Rev. C. Ward, C.C., administered the last rites of the Church to the dying man. Subsequently his body was removed to the I.R.A. headquarters at Clones Workhouse, and deposited in the chapel. The wounded and the prisoners were also taken to the workhouse, where the former received medical treatment. The prisoners were removed to a place some distance away.

It is said that some of the Specials escaped and fled across the fields, and that others gained access to private houses and the police barrack.

As soon as the firing took place the street lamps were extinguished, and in shops and private houses the order was, "Lights out!" The streets and the approaches to the town were put under the control of the Irish Republican Army, who came flocking in from different parts of County Monaghan, as well as from Fermanagh and Cavan. The greatest excitement reigned in the town during the night, and nothing could be heard but the marching of armed men and sharp military orders.

The I.R.A. declare, too, there would have been no shooting on their side had the others not started shooting first.

Mr. Eoin O'Duffy, Chief of Staff, I.R.A., and Commandant Sean MacKeon arrived in Clones yesterday afternoon, and are pursuing investigations.

The remains of the dead Specials were removed from Clones R.I.C. Barracks yesterday afternoon by some of their comrades, who arrived in civilian attire and unarmed.

PASSENGER'S STORY.

A gentleman, who was standing near the bookstall at Clones Station when the attack was made, gave our Omagh Correspondent a graphic account of his experience.

He said that he was about to enter the train when there was a terrific outburst of rifle and revolver fire, and the station officials fled for safety. Many passengers lay down in the carriages, while others dashed on to the platform and scattered in all directions. Women became hysterical, and their shrieks and the groans of the wounded could be heard above the noise of the firing.

For some time he could not realise what had happened, but then another man told him that a murderous attack had been made on a party of Special Constables who were travelling from Belfast to Enniskillen. He was of the opinion that a machine gun was used by the attackers.

After some time the firing became desultory, and then it ceased altogether. The station seemed to be controlled by uniformed members of the I.R.A., who ordered the passengers into the train.

The dead bodies of three Special Constables were removed to the waiting room, and a constable who had been severely wounded was taken away. The passenger was told that the entire party of "Specials" had been either killed, wounded, or captured, and that an I.R.A. Commandant had been killed.

One passenger was wounded in the shoulder, and an officer of the I.R.A. was wounded.

CASUALTY LIST.

NAMES OF THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The names of the Special constables killed at Clones are:—Temporary Sergeant W. K. Doherty, Derry City; Special Constable McMahon, Belfast; Special Constable J. Abraham, Ballinamallard (Co. Fermanagh); Special Constable J. Lewis, Omagh.

The following were either injured or captured:—Special Constable Little, Belfast; Special Constable Cummins, Belfast; Special Constable McCleish, Belfast; Special Constable Croston, Belfast; Special Constable Hamilton, Tyrone; Special Constable Beasley, Tyrone; Special Constable Murray, Tyrone; Special Constable Irvine, Tyrone; Special Constable Jink, Tyrone; Special Constable Irvine, Kesh; Special Constable Martin, Fermanagh; Special Constable Johnston, Fermanagh; Special Constable McFarland, Fermanagh; Special Constable Flannery, Fermanagh.

Mr. Patrick Crumley, formerly Nationalist M.P. for South Fermanagh, who was a passenger on the train, was wounded in the hand.

KIDNAPPED CIVILIANS.

HOPE OF EARLY RELEASE.

There has been virtually no development of the situation so far as the Unionists who were kidnapped last week are concerned.

One of the imprisoned men has been liberated, but there is a feeling that civilians, at all events, will be released early in the week. As regards the Special Constables, it is stated that the captors are determined not to set them at liberty until such time as the men detained in Derry Jail are freed.

The Ulster side of the border is still being patrolled by Royal Irish Constabulary and Special Police, while on the Free State side the I.R.A. are challenging all traffic, and using motor cars to cover the line of communication.

Further letters have been received by friends of imprisoned loyalists stating that they are quite well, and that they hope to be home soon. They, however, give no indication of the place where they are interned.

PROTECTION OF ULSTER.

ADDITIONAL FORCES READY.

The following statement was issued at Belfast last night by Colonel Spender, Secretary of the Ulster Cabinet:—

"Late to-night the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland received a telegram from the British Government saying that large additional military forces are available for Ulster.

"This will ensure that Enniskillen and other important centres will be amply provided for. The message is more reassuring on the general situation, and shows that the British Government fully realises the gravity of the present state of affairs, and is taking strong steps."

NORTHERN PLAN.

GARRISONS AT DANGER POINTS.

Colonel Spender, Secretary, also issued the following:—

"The Government of Northern Ireland has been in constant communication with Downing street throughout the week, and has received information that Mr. Griffith has despatched emissaries to Co. Monaghan with instructions to arrange for the release of the kidnapped loyalists.

"The Northern Government has forwarded the following plan in case the present negotiations of the British Government proves ineffective. They telegraphed last night to the British Government urging that Monaghan and other danger points beyond the boundary of Northern Ireland should be occupied by garrisons of British troops, such troops to have a free hand to take whatever steps are considered necessary to secure the release of the loyalists, and to stop any further incursions across the border.

"Such troops should also be able to prevent any recurrence of such a cowardly and brutal outrage as was perpetrated yesterday at Clones, when Forces of the Crown, proceeding through territory, admitted by Mr. Winston Churchill, in the House of Commons, to be still under British *régime*, were foully murdered on the platform.

"Further steps in the plan are to organise resolutions in both Houses of the British Parliament that until all loyalists are restored unharmed to their homes, and until the British Government agrees that the boundary shall not be altered without the consent of Northern Ireland, Parliament shall refuse to pass resolutions dealing with Ireland and the Treaty.

"Needless to say this does not exhaust the resources of Northern Ireland in dealing with the situation if it still continues, but it is obvious that a public pronouncement as to other action would be injudicious.

"Meanwhile every opportunity is being given to Mr. Griffith and Mr. Collins to fulfil their promise that they will not delay in securing the release of the loyalists."

THREE PERSONS SHOT DEAD.

CALLOUS CRIMES IN BELFAST.

On Saturday night a youth of about 17 walked into a small shop in North Queen street. The proprietress, a Mrs. Page, was standing in the shop, when the youth produced a revolver and demanded money. He then fired two shots point blank. The first one missed, but the second struck the woman in the face, and she was killed instantly.

Two shots were fired at a spirit grocer, Joseph Hart, of Duncairn Gardens, but both missed, and he escaped.

There was much sniping, lasting over an hour, in Stanhope street and Wall street district late on Saturday night. Peace was restored by the appearance of an armoured car.

The trouble, however, was renewed in the same district on Sunday evening, and there were some terrific outbursts of firing.

A youth of 19, David Bell, who resides in Urney street, Shankill road, was carried into hospital dead. He had been shot through the abdomen.

Special Constable Robinson was wounded in the leg.

In the course of the shooting late on Sunday night, a man named W. Tennyson, of Cavendish street, was killed.

The circumstances under which he received his fatal wounds are unknown. He was picked up dead in Millfield.

Joseph Daly, of California street, was shot as he sat in his own house, the bullet entering through the window and wounding him in the side.

There was heavy firing in the Ardoyne district about 11.30, when the police and a tramcar were fired on. There were no casualties.

A Mills bomb was on Sunday discovered by a workman lying on portion of the tram rails out of commission, owing to reconstruction, in the Grosvenor road. The missile was handed over to the police.

Several shots were fired in the streets lying between North Queen street and York street. The military and police hurried to the locality, but by that time the firing had ceased. No person was injured.

EGYPT'S ANXIETY.

CONFIDENCE IN LORD ALLENBY.

CAIRO, Saturday.

Egypt is anxiously awaiting the outcome of Lord Allenby's visit. All attention is now focussed on London, and all telegrams dealing with Egypt are eagerly read. Hopes are greatly encouraged by the general attitude of the British Press. It emerges clearly from local comment that Lord Allenby is solidly supported from Egypt, and is being eulogised on all sides for his courageous and honest attempts to find a *via media*.

A well-informed Press consider that the atmosphere has never been more favourable for following the advice which will be tendered, and they declare that it is inconceivable that the British Government will let the opportunity pass.

The Egyptian question, it is considered, should be judged entirely on its merits, and no other factors should be allowed to influence the ultimate decision.

Lord Allenby, as a man in touch with realities, is entitled to advise, and the British Government is expected to act on the counsel that he gives.

It is also held that a larger principle is involved in Lord Allenby's summons to London than is, perhaps, realised. Not only in the interests of Egypt, but of Britain and the Empire, he should return to Egypt.

100,000 DOLLAR ACTION.

DISMISSED BY CANADIAN JUDGE.

TORONTO, Saturday.

Mr. Justice Bruneau has dismissed an action for 100,000 dollars damages, brought by Miss Sarah Elizabeth Martin against Mr. Shirley Ogilvie, Vice-President of the Abitibi Power and Paper Company.

The judge declared that an agreement between a married man and a young woman whereby the man should obtain a divorce and marry her, was contrary to public order. The young woman, who knew that Mr. Ogilvie was married, should have repulsed his attentions.

Mr. Ogilvie has brought a suit against Miss Martin for a return of his presents, valued at 45,000 dollars. Miss Martin is a ward of Archbishop Bruchesi, and was formerly secretary to the late Sir William Peterson, principal of McGill University.

ALLEGED IMMIGRANTS.

REVELATIONS AT MELBOURNE.

The Times Melbourne Correspondent, telegraphing on Sunday, says:—A number of statements has been made by the Superintendent or Welfare Officer, Mr. R. Matthews, in charge of the immigrants in the Commonwealth steamer Largs Bay. One alleged farmhand is, he says, a racehorse owner. Another so-called farm worker declared that he had obtained a position as partner at Fremantle. Some immigrant farm workers were in reality going to clerical positions in Perth. Some girls, nominally domestic servants, expected positions as stenographers and typists, while one girl nominated for farm work was making a tour round the world, and carried golf sticks.

WOUNDED RELEASED.

It is understood that the I.R.A. in Clones, at about midday yesterday, telephoned to the R.I.C. in Enniskillen stating that they intended leaving the dead bodies across the border of the Free State, and that they also intended leaving the wounded in their hands across the border.

DISTRESS IN AUSTRIA.

BRITISH HELP.

CREDIT ADVANCE OF £2,000,000.

NO FOREIGN LOANS YET.

VIENNA, Sunday.

The British Minister yesterday informed the Austrian Government of the British Government's decision to give Austria a credit advance of two millions sterling.

He added that the details of the credit would be communicated at once to the Austrian Minister in London. The arrangements are being completed through the exchange of Notes.

Sir William Goode arrived in Vienna this morning to discuss the measures to be taken in connection with the foreign loans to be obtained when the Austrian assets are released by the Powers, and out of which the present British loan of two millions is to be repaid. Sir William Goode said that he was hopeful from conversations he had in Paris that the French loan of one million sterling would be forthcoming.—(Reuter.)

Note.—This credit advance of £2,000,000 sterling will give instant relief to the Austrian Government. Expressed in Austrian currency it is a very large sum, and will give the Vienna Government a chance to tide the country over the last of the winter months. The advance must not be confused with the foreign loans which Austria is trying to negotiate. Such loans can be granted only against some definite assets, and at present all Austria's assets are ear-marked for America and some other Powers, of which Great Britain is not one.

Strong efforts are being made to induce the American Government to forego its lien on Austrian wealth, in order that it may be pledged against extensive loans from Britain and France, as well as from some of the wealthier Succession States. Until some such loans can be arranged there will be no hope of a permanent improvement in Austria's condition. Credit advances are all very well in their way, but they are nothing but doles, and no self-respecting nation, any more than an individual, can continue to live by such precarious means.

GENOA CONFERENCE.

EXCHANGES OF VIEWS.

PARIS, Saturday.

A semi-official announcement issued here states that the exchange of views between Paris and London on the question of the Genoa Conference continues. The British Government has not yet replied to M. Poincaré's Memorandum, but it is understood that the British Foreign Office is in favour of a preliminary meeting of French, British, and Italian experts for an examination of the questions to be raised at the Conference. Without prejudice to political questions, French opinion inclines towards this preliminary meeting of technical experts, and it is desired that all Allied Powers and members of the little *Entente* should send representatives.

Paris is being recommended in certain quarters as the place of meeting.

A Paris message, dated Sunday, says:—Dr. Benes, Czecho-Slovak Premier, has arrived. After seeing President Millerand, M. Poincaré, and other politicians, he will go to London.

Dr. Benes to-day declared that the little *Entente* would appear at Genoa with a common programme.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has begun to work on the programme of the Genoa Conference. Two Committees have been established with this object, one composed solely of officials of the Ministry, and the other of representatives of finance and commerce, the French section of the League of Nations, and influential banking and other firms.

The *Petit Parisien* declares that the British Government has suggested that the preliminary meeting should take place in London, but the French Government claims that the Allies have already arranged to hold this meeting in Paris.

The *Temps* says:—The French Government is, in principle, in favour of the British proposal for the meeting of a mixed Committee of Allied experts to undertake preliminary consideration of the agenda of the Genoa Conference. The French Government, it adds, had already, in its Memorandum on the Conference, spoken of the negotiations which would be required to determine the conditions for the assembling and composition of this Committee.

The *Intransigeant* announces that a delegation of the Representations Commission left Paris yesterday for Berlin.

PRINCE TIGER SHOOTING.

RIDING IN GYMKHANA RACE.

PRINCE OF WALES'S CAMP, GWALIOR, February 11.

In pleasant weather, the Prince of Wales has enjoyed good sport around Gwalior, in company with the Maharajah Scindia.

He has been tiger-shooting for two days, as a result of which there have been four kills. Two of these were unmistakably to the credit of the Prince, the others being due to the volley-firing of the members of the party.

On Saturday afternoon the Prince rode in the gymkhana races, mounting Bonnie Lad for the Jai Bilas Cup, Rainbow for the Shivpuri Cup, and Irish Folly for the Scindia Cup.

The immense crowds which were present showed keen delight in the Prince's fine riding. None of the Prince's animals, however, proved equal to taking a lead.

The first race was won by the Prince's *aide-de-camp*, Captain Metcalfe.

REMARKABLE PARIS CRIME.

HEART PIERCED WITH TABLE FORK.

PARIS, Saturday.

Sentence of death has been passed on a café waiter, Jean Souville, for having murdered a porter of the Central Markets, named Defremont, as long ago as July 14, 1920. Souville and a woman, named Heuninck, met Defremont in a popular dancing hall.

Defremont accompanied them to Souville's lodging, where he caught Souville attempting to extract his (Defremont's) money from his overcoat pocket. He sprang at Souville, who, picking up a bottle, felled Defremont, and then furiously attacked him with a table fork, piercing his heart eight times.

When the crime was discovered the police were for some time at a loss to determine the weapon which had caused death. Souville and Heuninck were not arrested until July, 1921, after a man, whose enmity they had earned, had informed the police of the affair.—(Reuter.)

DEADLY PLAYGROUND.

9 CHILDREN KILLED ON EXPLOSIVES DUMP.

PARIS, Sunday.

A message from Mayence to the *Echo de Paris* states that near Friedland a number of children found an explosives dump and began to play about on it. A violent explosion occurred, and seven children were killed outright, while two others died shortly afterwards.

A similar accident has occurred in France near Perigueux, in a commercial school, at Champagne et Fontaines, in the Canton of Verteillac. Children were examining the fuse of a shell which was still charged with melinite. Suddenly the fuse exploded, flying in all directions. Twelve children and their schoolmaster were wounded. One child is dying and four others have been taken to hospital in a grave condition. The schoolmaster has had to have one arm amputated.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE ABANDONED.

A Reuter Bombay telegram of Sunday's date says:—Mr. Gandhi has temporarily abandoned his policy of civil disobedience.

CORONATION OF THE POPE.

WITNESSED BY MANY THOUSANDS.

ROME, Sunday.

The solemn ceremony of the Coronation of Pope Pius XI. took place at St. Peter's this morning.

The Basilica was crowded with many thousands of guests, including members of the Pope's family, the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Holy See, and the representatives of the Order of Malta.

Just before nine o'clock the Pope, borne on the *Sedia Gestatoria*, and preceded by the College of Cardinals and the Prelates attached to the Pontifical Court, entered St. Peter's.

Pontifical Mass was then chanted, after which Cardinal Lega placed the tiara upon the Holy Father's head.

The Pope then gave the Benediction, and returned, carried on the *Sedia Gestatoria*, to the Vatican.

After the ceremony at St. Peter's the Pope gave his blessing to an enormous crowd which had assembled in the Piazza from the balcony outside the Basilica.

The Holy Father's appearance was enthusiastically acclaimed by the crowd, while the troops stood at the salute.

It was the first time since the fall of the temporal power of the Papacy that the square of St. Peter's had been filled with a crowd numbering nearly two hundred thousand people, and the first time since 1870 that the bugles of the Italian Army heralded the appearance of a Pontiff, and the troops of the King of Italy presented arms in his honour.

The Pope thrice imparted the Apostolic blessing on Rome and the world, and afterwards, as he retired, waved his hand paternally to the crowds below in sign of farewell.

It is worth remembering that the crowd mostly cried *viva* Ratti instead of *viva il Papa*, for the events of to-day mark a new step in the relations between the Church and the Italian Government.

According to the Paris newspapers, the triple golden tiara with which the Pope was crowned to-day was a gift from the City of Paris, presented to Leo XIII. on the occasion of his Episcopal Jubilee in 1895. It is stated to have cost a million and a half francs.—(Reuter.)

POLICE OFFICER SHOT DEAD.

HIS SON WOUNDED.

It was officially reported at the Royal Irish Constabulary headquarters at Union quay, Cork, yesterday morning that District Inspector Michael Kenny, R.I.C., had been shot dead in Clonakilty, West Cork, at midnight on Saturday.

He received his district inspectorship twelve months ago, after a long and faithful service, having been for ten years a head constable. He was transferred to Cork on promotion, and had charge of Tuckey street Station.

His wife and family reside in Clonakilty, and he was in the habit of spending week-ends with them. At midnight on Saturday he and his son, aged 19, were "held up" by a number of armed men. Shots rang out, and District Inspector Kenny fell mortally wounded. His son was dangerously wounded.

There were few people in the neighbourhood at the time, but the alarming news spread quickly and created consternation, as the town has enjoyed absolute peace since the commencement of the truce last July.

District Inspector Kenny was well known in police circles in Ireland. He was about 55 years of age. He acted for several years as head constable under District Inspector Rowan, who retired, and subsequently under District Inspector Henry Connor. He succeeded the latter when he was transferred to the North of Ireland.

POLICEMEN AMBUSHED.

RIFLES AND EQUIPMENT SEIZED.

A serious attack was made on Saturday morning upon a party of the Royal Irish Constabulary while they were driving in a lorry from Macroom to Bandon for demobilisation.

When they reached Lissarda they found that motor cars had been placed across the road, and the police driver was obliged to pull up.

It is stated that the attacking party opened fire and that the police replied. The latter were eventually obliged to surrender, and their assailants took possession of their motor lorry, rifles, and equipment.

Fortunately there were no casualties on either side, and the police subsequently reached Cork uninjured and reported the occurrence at headquarters.

A BARRACK RAIDED.

At about nine o'clock on Saturday morning a party of about thirty armed men marched into the police barracks at Castleisland, Co. Kerry, which are occupied by a dozen constables. The police were locked into a room, after which the party seized all the rifles, revolvers, ammunition, bombs, and other explosives, and carted them away. The door was then unlocked and the imprisoned police were liberated.

MARTIAL LAW IN MAYO.

Owing to the grave state of unrest which exists in Crossmolina, martial law has been proclaimed in the district by the I.R.A. authorities. The step has been rendered necessary owing to a series of outrages arising out of a strike in the firm of Messrs. Davis Bros. The latest crime was the burning of an egg shed, the property of Messrs. Davis, in the early hours of Saturday. Eggs valued at several hundred pounds were in the shed, and all were destroyed.

A few nights previously the tails of 26 cattle, the property of another merchant, were cut off.

The strike, which has been in progress for some weeks, was called by the local branch of the Transport Union following the dismissal of an apprentice.

MILITARY CYCLISTS ROBBED.

Two military motor cyclists were "held up" on their way to Ballincollig Barracks on Saturday by a party of men and deprived of their machines. The affairs took place within a mile of the City of Cork.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Firing began in Youghal at one o'clock yesterday morning, and continued at intervals until four o'clock. The inhabitants were terrified. A resident in the Mall became very ill, and his wife called a neighbour to go for a doctor, but he was afraid to leave the house till the firing had ceased.

A motor vanman, employed by Mr. O'Farrell, grocer, when on his way home on Saturday night was stopped at Clashmore, County Waterford, by bushes which had been placed on the road. On getting out to remove the obstacle he was seized by masked men, who threw a bag over his head and robbed him of a substantial amount of money. They finally threw mud in his face, blinding him temporarily, and decamped. The Clashmore I.R.A. have made some arrests.

OFFICERS' HORSES STOLEN.

Two horses belonging to officers of the 17th Lancers, who are stationed at Earl's Island, Galway, were captured by armed men early on Saturday morning. The matter was reported by the commanding officer to the O.C. 4th Batt. I.R.A., Lenaboy Castle, who is investigating the affair.

Following the "holding up" and alleged robbery of a Lancer in Galway by armed men, several citizens were stopped and searched by members of the man's regiment, who were fully armed. Beyond the discharging of a few shots, no untoward incident occurred.

POLICE SERGEANT FIRED AT.

News, which was officially confirmed, reached Limerick yesterday of firing at a policeman in Kilmallock on Friday night. While standing at the gate of the workhouse Sergeant Boughan was fired at twice, but escaped injury. A sentry returned the fire on the attackers, but without effect.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

ECONOMY NOW.

THE MIND OF THE HOUSE.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

The House of Commons will be discussing today the financial position of the country ostensibly on an amendment to the Address moved by the Independent Liberals condemning the Government for extravagance which has imposed upon the country a crushing burden of taxation, and regretting that Ministers have been unable to make a definite promise that taxation will be reduced.

In reality, the whole mind of the House of Commons will be concentrated on the report of the Geddes Economy Committee. Some of the Opposition spokesmen may endeavour to divert attention to the Government's financial past, but the Geddes report is designed to focus attention on the exact present and the immediate future.

From now onwards the discussion of national finance must have definite relation to the representations and concrete proposals of the Geddes Committee until they are finally dealt with.

GEDDES REPORT.

THE ADMIRALTY'S REPLY.

The Times, dealing in a leading article with the Geddes Report, observes:—We shall firmly resist any attempt, direct or indirect, to burke any issue or to be merely obstructive. While we should be loth to attribute to any such spirit the publication of the Admiralty reply to the report, we regret that the reply should have been so hastily issued, and that it should have been marred by languages intemperate, not to say flippant, as that which marks some of its passages.

If, as there seems reason to assume, Colonel Amery is reponsible for this language, he is deserving of blame, and has shown unfitness for the responsible post he holds. The Admiralty may be able to make out a strong case against some of the recommendations of the report. That case would have lost nothing had it been more temperately and more gravely stated. Anything affecting the efficiency of the Senior Service within the limits agreed to at Washington is a matter of vital national concern.

But the public will require to be convinced otherwise than by polemical methods that the Admiralty is as eager to maintain the efficiency of the Navy on the most economical basis possible as it is to assure the maritime security of the Empire. Unfortunately, the case of the Admiralty is now in danger of being prejudiced by the premature publication and the controversial tone of the reply, and by the bad example which that reply has set to the other Departments of the State.

CURSE OF BOLSHEVISM.

IMPEDIMENT TO RUSSIAN RELIEF.

Commenting editorially upon a statement that Sir Benjamin Robertson, who has just returned from a visit to the famine area in Russia, has given to its representative, *The Times* remarks:—Sir Benjamin Robertson, whose one concern is with relief and not with causes, indicates the facts that make it indisputable that the curse of Bolshevism is both the cause of the growing disaster and the chief impediment to relief. Let all possible relief be given.

Let every available penny and every ounce of corn be sent into the area of this hopeless suffering. Let the little band of workers be powerfully maintained and strengthened. The work of the relief organisation should be coordinated, and an All-British Central Committee should be established commanding the confidence that experienced workers like Sir Benjamin Robertson can inspire. Such work is deserving of the most ardent support, and adults must be fed as well as children.

But there must be no delusion. Not more than a fringe of the problem can be touched, for relief workers, Bolshevists, and the whole population of Russia, are on the brink of chaos. Nothing can be done, as Sir Benjamin Robertson points out, except to concentrate in a circumscribed area, and to save at least a few. That, at least, is practical.

Meantime the authors of this unprecedented calamity are invited to discuss with Western statesmen at Genoa the reconstruction of Europe. Is the insanity that has wrought such death in Russia subtly infecting the minds of those who control the destinies of our apparently still stable civilisation? To rescue the Bolshevists by allowing them to sit on equal terms with the Western Powers is surely the last indignity that could be inflicted on a great nation now prostrate.

BANK RATE PROSPECTS.

RESTRICTED TRADE DEMANDS FOR MONEY.

The Times, in its City Notes column, states that unless steps are taken to tighten up the condition of the Short Loans Market an early reduction in Bank rate seems unavoidable. With trade demands for money greatly restricted, and with commodity prices at a level of about 50 *per cent.* below that of a little over 12 months ago, the Money Market is dominated by Government finance, *i.e.*, by the Treasury Bill.

Last Friday the sale by tender of £25,000,000 of Treasury Bills resulted in an average discount rate of just over 3 *per cent.*, which is nearly 2 *per cent.* below the Bank of England's *minimum* rate of 5 *per cent.* Although for months past the Bank rate has been out of touch with monetary conditions, actual and prospective, it nevertheless regulates certain money rates and this complicates matters.

So long as the disparity between the official rate and the market rate (which is fixed by the relation of supply to demand) is not too marked no great difficulty is experienced in the market, but when, as at present, the difference is so considerable that the rate of interest allowed on deposits by the banks (which is governed by Bank rate) is as high as the bill rate the position of the Money market becomes more than irksome.

Many of the banks must find it difficult to employ a large proportion of their interest-bearing deposits profitably. The position cannot continue indefinitely. The Treasury Bill rate should govern monetary conditions until a free gold market is once more established, when the movements in Bank rate will become more or less automatic. The reaction in the American exchange on Saturday was to be expected, for the basis of its advance was not a solid one.

INDIAN SERVICE.

HOSTILITY TO ENGLISH OFFICIALS.

In a message from Delhi, on Saturday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—The Assembly today carried a resolution recommending an inquiry into means for more rapidly Indianising the Services. Sir William Vincent made a powerful speech warning the Assembly of the dangers attending too rapid an elimination of the European element from the Services.

He said that the hostility being shown to English officials all over the country decreased the amenities of life in India, and this, together with pay inadequate to meet the increased cost of living, had had a serious effect upon the sources of recruitment, so that the Assembly's problem would probably solve itself, as young Englishmen now declined to look to an Indian career. Colonial Service was more attractive.

CIVIL SERVICE EXPENDITURE.

The *Morning Post* says:—The more closely the report of the Geddes Economy Committee is considered, the clearer does it become that the public was right to insist upon its publication. When the fact is recalled that, apart from the actual years of the war, the increase in expenditure on the country's defences has been infinitesimal as compared with the growth in Civil Service expenditure, the country may well ask whether for that inordinate Civil Service expenditure it has received any equal return in the form of efficiency, increased trade, or greater social contentment.

The *Daily Express* says:—Government departments, following the lead of the Admiralty, but using less violent means to obtain their ends, will move Heaven and earth to discredit the conclusions of the Geddes report and show the impossibility of carrying out its recommendations. The attitude of the public in the matter is quite clear and quite firm—either the Geddes cuts, clean and trenchant as they come from the report, or absolutely overwhelming reasons why they cannot be accepted. The taxpayer is the real arbiter. He will be satisfied with nothing less than that.

THE VITRIOL-THROWERS.

PARIS, Saturday.

Complaints are being received daily by the Marseilles police of clothes being ruined by vitriol, thrown in broad daylight. The outrages also continue in Paris.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE MATCH.

IRELAND BEATEN AT HER OWN GAME.

HUGE CROWD.

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

It was bitterly cold at Lansdowne road, Dublin, on Saturday, when we watched two naval officers waltzing round the Irish Rugby team, and a big English forward showing us how the Ryans, Tedford, and the rest of them used to play the game when the green jerseys struck terror into Saxon hearts.

Yet at least one gentleman was perspiring profusely. He was hedged about by some ten thousand enthusiasts, half of whom seemed to be intent on climbing on to his shoulders and the other half on obstructing his view. It was a great crowd, and for the English visitors a great match. But for Ireland it was a sad and sorry day. One Kershaw was chiefly to blame.

He was aided and abetted by a colleague named Davies, who took part in nearly every movement, tackled, spoiled, fell, rolled, turned somersaults and played Rugby like an artist: yet never disturbed a strand of his beautifully sleeked hair. How he did it is a mystery.

As for the game, it was a disappointment. Ireland scored first amid wild enthusiasm. But it was a flash in the pan. The English forwards got the ball out of the scrum five times out of six. Kershaw seemed to do what he liked with it. Now he slung it out to Davies, who gathered it from the most unlikely places. Now he

THE RIVAL CAPTAINS.

W. P. Collopy, Ireland. W. J. Davies, England.

cut through on his own. Now he kicked it prettily into touch, or fed his forwards with a precision that was delightful to watch.

The English three-quarters were well served with the ball, and some of their passing movements were brilliant. Fortunately, while the Irish were completely out of the picture in attack, their defence was excellent, and even the elusive Lowe was not able to pierce it more than once.

All our backs tackled well. Cussen kept an eagle eye on Smallwood, and both centres looked after their men in fine style.

Scores, however, were inevitable, and they came, four of them, to smash our fleeting hopes of victory. Our forwards, somehow, did not seem to get there.

FAST FORWARDS.

One youthful scrummager, Owens, was always on the ball, and now and then we had a glimpse of Irish form from some of the others; but, alas! the Englishmen beat us at our own game. Their forwards were fast, clever, and splendid workers. Wakefield was a side in himself, while Voyce, Cove-Smith, and Maxwell-Hyslop would have done credit to the Irish teams of our palmy days.

"They did not even ruffle Davies's hair," complained a grumbling Irishman who had lost half-a-crown on the game. It was true, but it was not a fair criticism; for our men certainly did their best. They were beaten by a better side, and that is all about it. They played a fine, clean game, and stuck it to the end. After all, it is only a game, and victory is not its paramount end.

The genius of the Rugby code is that, win or lose, the game is the thing. England won handsomely on Saturday; but Ireland played the game as we hope it always will be played.

[A detailed report of the game will be found in Page 8.]

STRIKE AFTERMATH.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT IMPEACHED.

BERLIN, Saturday.

In to-day's debate in the Reichstag on the Government's declaration regarding the strike, the German Nationalists moved a vote of want of confidence in the Government on account of its weak attitude.

The People's Party also proposed a similar resolution.

Dr. Wirth, Chancellor, said that mere rejection of the motion would not be sufficient, and he demanded a vote of confidence.

Eventually the adjournment of the debate was accepted and the House adjourned until Tuesday.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Wednesday is being looked forward to with intense interest by all political parties, for on that day the Reichstag will vote on four motions of censure on the Government, introduced respectively by the German Nationals, German People's Party, the Independent Socialists, and the Communists, ostensibly owing to the Government's handling of the railway strike.

In addition a vote will be taken on a motion of confidence introduced by the Coalition Parties.

It is generally believed that none of the censure motions will be passed, but on the other hand, it is uncertain whether the positive motion of confidence demanded by the Chancellor, and introduced by the Coalition, will find a majority.

Should the Wirth Government fall, a general election would probably result, it being impossible for the Coalition, owing to differences of opinion, to form a stable Government.

Forces are already at work to prevail upon one or other of the big Opposition Parties to refrain from voting, so as to ensure a majority for the vote of confidence in the Wirth Government.

PATROLLED INDIAN RAILWAYS.

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The latest development of the strike on the East Indian Railway is its extension to Jubulpore. The strike now affects the line from Allahabad, northwards to Kalka, and westwards to Jubulpore. Between these places goods traffic is suspended, but the mail and express trains are still running.

An effort is also being made to maintain the other passenger services. The line is patrolled by troops and trains carry armed guards.—(Reuter.)

PRAGUE MINES STRIKE ENDED.

PRAGUE, Saturday.

A settlement of the coal strike was reached yesterday, and the miners are resuming work at the beginning of next week. The contracts which the owners refused to renew have been extended until the end of August.—(Reuter.)

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REPUBLICANS DENOUNCE THE PEACE TREATY.

MR. DE VALERA ON DURESS AND FREE WILL.

QUESTION OF IMMEDIATE ELECTIONS.

The Republican campaign in view of the approaching elections was opened in Dublin yesterday afternoon with a monster meeting in Sackville street. It was well organised, and with the solid aid of the Irish Republican Army, which turned out in force, the demonstration was highly impressive.

The northern section of the street from Nelson Pillar to the Parnell Monument was filled by a dense crowd which gathered round three platforms, over each of which fluttered a Republican flag.

Although in numbers the gathering was one of the largest ever seen in Dublin on similar occasions, there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm. The only genuine cheering came when Mr. de Valera emerged from his motor car—which had to crawl through the serried ranks of spectators—and stepped briskly on to No. 1 platform, at the base of the Parnell Monument.

An hour before the meeting vehicular traffic was stopped in the upper portion of the street in accordance with a Proclamation issued on behalf of the I.R.A., whose members took up positions at various points. The traffic was conducted as usual in the southern section.

Large contingents of the Irish Republican Army mobilised in various parts of the city, and marched to the venue, headed in many instances by pipers' bands. They were drawn up in Sackville street and adjoining thoroughfares, and went through their evolutions with precision. They assisted in directing the crowds and keeping perfect order under difficult circumstances.

The entire proceedings passed off without any untoward incident. At the close of the speeches, which lasted about an hour and a half, a series of resolutions was passed at the various platforms, at the sound of a bugle, and the crowd quietly dispersed.

The principal speaker was Mr. de Valera, who devoted himself to the arguments which he had previously submitted to Dail Eireann in opposition to the Treaty, or, as he always insisted on calling it, the "so-called Treaty" or the Articles of Agreement. There was nothing very new in his speech, except his reference to the Councils Bill, which, he said, he would prefer for all Ireland rather than the fullest measure of Home Rule for 26 counties.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

ALLEGIANCE TO REPUBLIC.

The following resolutions were passed at the various platforms:—

1. That we, citizens of Ireland's capital, in mass meeting assembled at this fateful hour when the commonweal is in danger, when the rights of our nation are being surrendered, and the aspirations of our people misrepresented, hereby affirm and proclaim that the Irish nation is one and indivisible; that all State authority in Ireland is derived solely from the people of Ireland; that the British Crown is an alien Crown; that Ireland is no part of the British Empire, and that the Republic of Ireland alone expresses the free will of the Irish people.

2. That for this reason we renew our allegiance to the Republic, and pledge ourselves to maintain and uphold it by every means in our power; that we call upon our fellow-countrymen and fellow-countrywomen to do likewise, and appeal to the members of our race and to Ireland's friends and the friends of liberty throughout the world to lend us their support.

3. That the "Articles of Agreement" signed in London do not represent the true desires of the Irish people; that as an agreement obtained under duress we repudiate it; that it is not within the competency of Dail Eireann to give it legal sanction; that the British Parliament has no power to make any laws binding upon Ireland, and that, therefore, this pretended Treaty between Ireland and Britain is null and void, and without binding force on Ireland, unless the Irish people of their own free will disestablish the Republic.

4. That to force upon the Irish people an election which would involve the recognition and acceptance of Partition, and the possible disestablishment of the Republic, before Dail Eireann has considered and given its express sanction to such an election is unconstitutional and illegal.

5. That any attempt by Irishmen to disestablish the Republic, to lead the Irish people away from their strong fighting position before the British forces have evacuated the country, or to commit the Irish people irrevocably to the acceptance in advance of the proposed new State before its constitution is definitely before them, or whilst it is possible for the British Parliament to alter or reject it, is an obvious betrayal of Ireland's interests, and is not to be tolerated.

6. That the soldiers and prisoners, particularly the wounded and their dependents, the men and women who have sacrificed and suffered most during the war, should be the object of the nation's first care; that we appeal to all our people to give them first preference in employment, and otherwise to assist them by every means in their power; and that we call upon Dail Eireann to see to it that in all schemes of reconstruction and reparation their claims shall receive prior investigation and satisfaction.

MR. DE VALERA.

PREFERS THE COUNCILS BILL.

Count Plunkett, who presided at No. 1 Platform, said that certain men who never fired a shot, and never would fire one, had let down the fighting men of Ireland, who brought England to her knees so that she was prepared to give terms which Ireland could accept with honour. Ireland would never rest until she attained her liberty. She would not have the mockery of a Free State with England on top.

Mrs. Pearse called on the people to uphold the Republic, and not to allow themselves to be led away by false promises.

Mr. de Valera, who was introduced by the Chairman as "the President of the Republic," and met with an enthusiastic reception, opened his speech by declaring that the meeting had been called as it had been said that ninety per cent. of the people were in favour of the Articles of Agreement signed in London. They asked the people to come to show that that was not true.

A lie was being spread broadcast throughout the world. That lie was that the Irish people of their own free will would enter into the compact that was signed in London. They were there to expose that lie, and show who represented the real sentiments of the people of Ireland. They had come in their thousands to say that they stood to-day where they stood in the past four years—solidly in support of the Republic which was established in that thoroughfare, in the Post Office, in Easter Week, 1916, and which, by the free will of the people, was ratified in the National Parliament consequent to a national election in 1919.

ETHICS OF THE TREATY.

ALLEGATIONS OF DURESS.

A year or two ago Mr. Lloyd George was fond of repeating a statement that if the people of Ireland were asked what they would accept, they would, by an emphatic majority, say that they wanted independence and an Irish Republic. "There was, and there is," declared Mr. de Valera, "no doubt about that."

Referring to the Treaty, he contended that a treaty proper was made between equal sovereign States. The instrument which came from London was not an agreement between equal sovereign States. It denied the sovereignty of the Irish people. It was pretended that it was a free compact entered into by the Irish people. They knew the circumstances under which it was signed. Their delegates were compelled to break their undertaking with their colleagues in Ireland. What compelled them? The fact that Mr. Lloyd George said that they should sign at once this agreement which signed away the rights of the Irish nation for ever, or else immediate and terrible war would be made upon the Irish people.

Irish Republicans told Mr. Lloyd George now that they felt themselves no more bound by that agreement than did those generations of Irishmen in the past feel themselves bound by the infamous Act of Union. It was not signed freely. The boat, *moryah!* was waiting to take a message to Sir James Craig, and it could not wait a couple of hours longer to see whether a solution of a question which waited for 750 years would be accepted by the Irish representatives at home.

These Articles of Agreement would commit them to exchange the Republic for a Monarchy, and to accept as their Monarch King George of England. They did not want that. That Monarch would be the source of all executive authority in Ireland. There was no source of authority in Ireland except the will of the Irish people. Authority came from the people, and did not exude from a king. That king would be embodied in the Irish Constitution, and his authority would, in the last analysis, be the authority of Mr. Lloyd George and his Cabinet. That was what they were enthroning in Ireland.

Their representatives before they could sit in the National Parliament would have to take an oath to give allegiance to their Constitution—that was, to the British Crown; and, in addition, they would have to swear that because with the people of Great Britain they were fellow-subjects of King George they would be faithful to their common Monarch.

For ever, under the Articles of Agreement, the Imperial forces would have the right to hold the harbour defences of the principal Irish ports, and they would have facilities for air forces. Yet they were told that the British were leaving the country. For ever when the British Government happened to be at war with a foreign Power—and that meant practically always—or even in danger of war, they would have the right to take control of and to use for war purposes Irish ports and harbours, and all other facilities they might demand.

That meant that Irish territory was to be made belligerent territory, liable to be attacked by any Power which England was fighting, and all that time Ireland was to be forbidden to make any provision for her coastal defence until the British Government thought that she could be entrusted with it.

Again, Ireland was to be saddled with a yearly contribution to pay the British war pensions and to pay goodness knows what amount, of the British National Debt. If they were going to accept this so-called Treaty, at least let them make sure that they knew what they were accepting. Above all, they were to accept partition. That ancient nation was now to suit the exigencies of British politicians. It was to be broken up into two warring States in order that those Britons who were now supposed to be evacuating the country were to have six counties as a foothold. They would give Ireland a barrack here and there. Well they might, when within twenty-four hours they could mass an expedition a few miles away and bring back their forces.

A terrible responsibility was placed upon the Irish people. They should see what they were doing before they cast their votes to enter the British Empire, acknowledge the British King, give up their Republic, and for evermore be British subjects, and not Irish citizens.

COMPROMISED.

AN UNDIVIDED NATION.

The independence and unity of this country were hopelessly compromised unless the people saved them. Let them tell their opponents who asked them what their alternative policy was, that their policy was that which they had had for four years, the policy they shared with them, the policy of an undivided nation. It was said that the settlement was beyond the dreams of Parnell and O'Connell. O'Connell and Parnell never dreamed of partition. Even Sir Horace Plunkett did not dream of it, for he spoke of Dominion Home Rule for the whole of Ireland.

"So far as I am concerned," said Mr. de Valera, "I had rather take the old Council Bill for the whole of Ireland, without the honour of this nation being compromised, than take the fullest measure of Home Rule for 26 counties."

When the Chairman of the delegation came back from London on the Saturday before the Treaty was signed, and showed him (Mr. de Valera) what the proposal was, he had not to read it twice, because in it two things stood out. There was inclusion in the British Empire, acceptance of the British monarch, disestablishment of the Republic, and the partition of Ireland. An attempt was being made to misrepresent his position as regard partition. He made that position clear in the past, and it was clear to the Chairman of the delegation when he went to London, because he had a draft proposal as regards the six counties.

That proposal was that those areas in the North, which on a plebiscite by district councils said that they wanted a subordinate Parliament, could have autonomy in that. They could have a Boundary Commission as a subordinate Parliament; a Parliament that would not deny the unity of the Irish State; but there was no thought that any portion of Ireland could be annexed to England as a British shire.

Having read the resolutions which he proposed, Mr. de Valera concluded, amidst cheers, by declaring that they had faced before an attempt to misrepresent the real views of the Irish people. If they were compelled they would face it again, and if Irishmen and Irishwomen made up their minds to tell England and the world that they had a right to be free, and that as men and women born with that right, they intended to exercise it, they could have a Republic if they wanted it.

MR. BARTON'S CHARGE.

MOST EXTREME DURESS.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. R. Barton, stating that he was advertised to speak at the demonstration under Republical auspices. He added:—"Your object in getting me to speak at that meeting is to enable the public to learn and appreciate the real circumstances leading to the signing of the Treaty, and to thoroughly understand that the Treaty was not signed voluntarily and freely, but under the most extreme form of duress which the representatives of a powerful nation can exert upon the representatives of a physically weaker one."

He (Mr. Barton) courted all the publicity possible regarding the negotiations in London, but he thought, for the sake of history and to ensure that the judgment of their people to-day should not be influenced by any statement of his, against which the accusation of inexactitude or exaggeration could be made, it was better for him to make that statement in writing rather than verbally. He had, therefore, decided to send a communication to the Editor of *Poblacht na h-Eireann*, to appear in next Tuesday's issue, controverting the statement made by his co-delegate, Mr. Michael Collins, that the Treaty was not signed under the threat of "immediate and terrible war."

Mr. P. J. Little, who was introduced by the Chairman as a man who had been doing the work of Ireland in South Africa and elsewhere, asked if they, as Irish Republicans, were going into the British Empire with their heads up or their heads down. (Cries of "No," and "Never.") They were there to uphold the Republic that had been established in 1916, and confirmed in 1918 and 1919. They were not going back on that Republic. (Applause.)

Mr. J. J. Maloney, Tipperary, said that the Irish Republic lived to-day, and would never die. (Applause.)

Mr. Austin Stack said that he was a Republican when it was not fashionable to be one, and he was a Volunteer since 1913. Methods were being adopted which were not the honourable way of reaching their objective, and there were certain people who were not going into the British Empire with their heads up, but they were going into it with shamed faces. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. S. R. Etchingham said the people of Dublin were there to give the lead to the people of Ireland to stand firm to the Irish Republic. The electors in 1918, with the exception of Trinity College, declared for Irish independence. But for the declaration of the women of Ireland in favour of a Republic, which would be confirmed by the Ard Fheis in a few weeks time, this election would not be rushed upon them.

Madame Markievicz and Mr. Cathal Brugha also spoke from this platform, and the chairman put the resolutions, which were passed unanimously.

STILL AFLAME.

ONLY HOPE TO "CUT THE PAINTER."

At No. 2 Platform, Mr. William Paul, Chairman, said that that great gathering afforded proof that the spirit of Irish nationality was still aflame. Ireland stood where it did at the rising of Easter Week. Their only hope and their only salvation was to cut the painter from England altogether. They had no right to pledge their nationality now on behalf of future generations.

Mr. Cathal Brugha, speaking first in Irish, then proposed the resolutions submitted at the other platforms. The Irish language, he said, now needed their protection more than ever. Irish was the official language of Dail Eireann, and all notices were sent out in Irish and English, but during the past two weeks he had received a notice entirely in English, except for the signature, which might just as well have been signed in English. Within the past week or two a man who wanted to join the I.R.A. was given a document headed—"Chief of Staff, Free State Army, Beggar's Bush Barracks."

Efforts were being made to subvert the discipline and *moral* of the I.R.A., and if this was persisted in there would be trouble. All they wanted was to be allowed to carry out the mandate of the people until they came before the electorate again. They wanted the people to have a fair chance of saying whether they wanted to become British subjects or to remain citizens of the Irish Republic. He did not go as a delegate to London, because he wanted their men to go to a neutral country, and if that had been done he would have acted.

What had those in power got in exchange for the removal of the Belfast boycott? Nothing. Were these the kind of men to pit the better of Mr. Lloyd George?

They had virtually the whole daily Press of Ireland against them. During the Dail debate certain papers, while suppressing the strongest points made by the Republicans, gave those of the other side. The *Irish Times*, however, gave fair and accurate reports of the whole proceedings.

They saw that an amnesty was being granted to the murderers of Lord Mayor McCurtain, Lord Mayor of Limerick; and the Irish people were even asked to protect them; but there was nothing about an amnesty for Republican justices and police, doing hard labour in Belfast; nor for the Connaught Rangers who laid down their arms and were now in British jails.

Document No. 2 would have kept them out of the morass into which they had fallen, had it been accepted. The Republican policy was indicated in the resolutions, and when the elections came off he knew what the verdict of the Irish people would be. (Applause.)

Madam Markievicz, addressing the gathering as comrades and fellow rebels, described the Provisional Government as the tool and vassal of England. They were still loyal to the Republic. It was the I.R.A. that put them in the position which they had attained. They were going ahead. They had their own paper; they had the women and the young men of Ireland behind them. What had the others? She concluded by urging them to keep the Republican Courts going, to bring their labour disputes to Dail Eireann, and to hold on to the Republican machinery. (Applause.)

Other speeches were made from this platform, and at 5.30 the resolutions were put to the meetings and carried.

Mrs. Ceannt presided at No. 3 platform, at which Mr. Joseph McDonagh, Mr. Sean McEntee, and Mr. de Valera spoke.

SUSPECTED IRISH SHEEP.

DISEASE FEARED AT FISHGUARD.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, London, have informed the Department of Agriculture for Ireland that their inspector at Fishguard reported yesterday suspicious cases of foot-and-mouth disease amongst sheep which were landed on Sunday at Fishguard from Waterford.

A senior inspector of the department is proceeding to Fishguard to investigate the matter, but in the meantime shippers and shipping companies would be well advised to assure themselves before shipping further consignments of animals to Fishguard that landing thereat is allowed.

NO DISEASE IN IRELAND.

The Department of Agriculture also announce that on the 8th instant they received a communication from the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries to the effect that a lot of 32 fat cattle which arrived at Burnley from Dublin had been affected with foot-and-mouth disease. The Ministry did not suggest that the cattle had contracted the disease before they reached Great Britain, but as they left Dublin only on the 2nd instant, it was considered advisable to trace them back to the farms whence they came, and examine the in-contact stock thereon.

The department are pleased to say that as a result of this examination no trace of the disease has been discovered.

It can only be concluded therefore that the animals contracted the disease after their arrival in England.

FRESH OUTBREAKS IN BRITAIN.

Foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Rugeley, four dairy cows being affected on a farm.

On Saturday morning another outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed by the Ministry of Agriculture as occurring in a herd of 85 Irish cattle in a field two miles North of Carlisle. Five animals were affected. These cattle came from Ireland to Carlisle at the end of January in three consignments via Ayr and Holyhead.

MR. BOTTOMLEY.

MR. BIGLAND RENEWS HIS APPLICATION.

Mr. Reuben Bigland renewed his application to Sir Chartres Biron at Bow street, London, on Saturday, for summonses for alleged perjury against Mr. Horatio Bottomley, M.P., and Mr. J. Salter Elias. He entered the witness-box carrying a bundle of papers.

Sir Chartres Biron—Of course, I have no facts before me with regard to that application. As I understand, your object on the last occasion in making that application was in order to deal with a publication in some newspaper, which you said would interfere with your trial shortly to take place in Shropshire.

Mr. Bigland—That has nothing to do with the summons for perjury.

Sir Chartres Biron—That is what you said on that occasion. I understand that that matter is now being dealt with by the High Court. I should wait until that application is dealt with by the High Court, and then consider what is your best course. If you renew your application after that matter has been dealt with by the High Court I will consider any application you wish to lay before me.

Mr. Bigland—After the High Court proceedings?

Sir Chartres Biron—Yes. I will consider any application you wish to make then.

NEW ZEALAND'S GIFT.

PRINCESS MARY'S APPRECIATION.

Lady Allen, wife of the High Commissioner for New Zealand, accompanied by twelve other ladies, waited on Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary, and presented the gift from New Zealanders resident in and visiting this country.

The gift took the form of a casket made of New Zealand jade, with silver mounts. The variety of jade used is that known as kawakawa aumoana, a Maori phrase, probably meaning "sea-foam." Since its discovery, the New Zealand jade has been prized by the Maori as his most precious possession, and it is thought that its existence in New Zealand gave an impetus to the migration of the Maori from other islands in the Pacific.

The casket contained a cheque for 100 guineas, which sum Her Royal Highness will devote to charity.

After the presentation the Princess replied as follows:—

Lady Allen, I thank you with all my heart for this wonderful casket, made of greenstone, which you have presented to me on behalf of the New Zealanders in Great Britain. Such a signal mark of affection and token of good wishes touches me very deeply, and I can assure all the New Zealanders who have so generously joined in the gift that this beautiful casket will always be one of my most treasured possessions.

THIEPVAL MEMORIAL.

Recent visitors to the Ulster Memorial at Thiepval comment on the unsatisfactory state of the memorial and the necessity for early repairs.

The unveiling only took place last November, but it appears that the later stages of the work were unduly hurried, as the date of unveiling had to be fixed to suit the convenience of Lord Carson.

In consequence, defects have already revealed themselves. They are not very serious, but the parquet floor at the base of the memorial will have to be entirely relaid, and attention might also be given to the clumsy wooden supports outside the monument.

AMERICANS AND THE FREE STATE.

Among the letters of congratulation received by Mr. Arthur Griffith was one from Miss Louisa Lee Schuyler, of New York. Miss Schuyler is the great grand-daughter of Alexander Hamilton, who was one of the framers of the United States Constitution, and was Secretary of the Treasury in Washington's first Cabinet. Miss Schuyler writes:—"I am one of a large number of native Americans who are among the truest and most earnest friends of Ireland. We congratulate you upon the establishment of the Irish Free State, and wish for it all success and prosperity."

COLLISION AT SEA.

Lloyd's Antwerp Agent telegraphs that the British steamer City of Marseilles (Karachi and Hamburg for Liverpool) and the Norwegian steamer Rex (Antwerp for Morocco) have been in collision. Both vessels were damaged. The former was struck amidships above the waterline. The latter proceeded to Flushing in a leaking condition.

SHIPMASTER SMUGGLER.

At Sunderland, Adam Yule Catts, master of a British steamer, was ordered to pay £29 1s. 3d., treble value of tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes which he had attempted to smuggle into port.

The Customs officer found the contraband behind a chest of drawers in the captain's bedroom after defendant had asserted he had nothing further to declare.

INCONCLUSIVE BALLOT.

CORK RAILWAYMEN TO VOTE AGAIN.

IRISH COUNCIL'S MANIFESTO.

The railway strike in the South of Ireland shows little change since Saturday. Representatives of the Ministry of Labour of the Provisional Government attended a meeting of the Strike Committee in Cork yesterday, when the discussion turned chiefly on the terms of settlement. The proceedings were private.

With regard to the seizure of the termini in Cork, only a few strike pickets remain on the premises, and no attempt has been made to interfere with the rolling stock.

The strike on the Cork and Kerry lines is not likely to end for some days, taking the most optimistic view of the situation. Meetings of the Strike Committee in the morning and a mass meeting of the men of the Great Southern and Western Station, which occupied three hours in the evening, occupied all the day yesterday. They were attended by a representative of the Ministry of Labour, who explained the terms of settlement.

The Strike Committee issued an official statement last night, which says that the purpose of the mass meeting was to consider the offer received from Mr. McGrath, which had been agreed to by the negotiating committee of railway managers, the N.U.R., and the R.C.A. This offer was read to the meeting, and was much discussed. When a vote was taken the majority for acceptance was so narrow that a recount was called for, as several of the affected men were not present. This recount is to take the form of a ballot vote by the Cork Great Southern and Western Railwaymen, the Cork, Bandon and South Coast Railwaymen having already recorded their separate decision to accept the terms. The Committee wish that every member of the Great Southern, men who are affected, to understand that the ballot vote will be taken between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. to-day. The cleaners, having a separate demand, will have a separate ballot. No member must resume duty until instructions are issued by the Joint Committee. It is expected that the results from the outlying districts will be then to hand.

The position of merchants and the travelling public is becoming more serious each day, as the services by road and water are both costly and unsatisfactory, and tend to increase the cost of living.

STRIKE AT LIMERICK.

On Saturday evening men, who were employed at the Limerick Railway locomotive works in coaling engines, struck work on a question concerning the reduction of their wages. Their action will result in reduced train service from Limerick to-day.

RAILWAY COUNCIL'S MANIFESTO.

A manifesto was issued by the Irish Council of the National Union of Railwaymen on Saturday, in the course of which it was stated that the negotiations had now closed, and the settlement for a temporary period of six months which has resulted they hoped would be acceptable to all railwaymen. The manifesto further stated:—"We feel that, considering the unique circumstances and the many serious difficulties surrounding the whole situation, the manner in which all the vital principles have been maintained is of paramount importance to railwaymen.

"The most important point is the retention of the principle of the 8-hour day, which is appreciated by all railwaymen.

"Furthermore, the retention of standardisation for all railways is something we can all fully appreciate. On the wages question we have been successful in securing an increase of 4s. per week for all railwaymen on present wages as from February 15th next, save enginemen and firemen, whose interests have been fully safeguarded as a result of our efforts.

"But we feel bound to say that the main objectionable feature of all has been removed on the grouping question. It will be seen that all railways previously in Group 2, in addition to the Dundalk, Newry, and Greenore Railway, are now being merged in Group 1, and, as a result, the difference of 5 per cent. less on wages between Grades 1 and 2 disappears. In future the employés of all these companies will be in receipt of the same wages as those in Group 1. In addition, portions of other railways and many stations which were in Group 3 have also been merged with Group 2 for Group 1 wages; so that in the extract it will be clearly seen that Group 1 covers about 94 per cent. of all the Irish railwaymen, and consequently this will provide for practicany an railwaymen (minus a small percentage) to enjoy equal wages, hours, and conditions.

"With the exception of a 2s. reduction in May, no further reductoin will take place in that time.

A FULL INQUIRY.

"During this period a full inquiry will be held into the entire railway position by the two Governments, which are satisfied that as a result there will be some permanent solution of the present unpalatable system of administration.

"Reviewing the entire period through which we have passed, we are perfectly satisfied that we have brought the Irish railwaymen successfully through one of the most difficult situations that has ever been faced by any body of workers. We believe the railwaymen of Ireland have emerged from this struggle with credit for themselves and their organisation, and material advantage and the welfare of their country."

They trusted that their members would heartily appreciate and accept the settlement, and immediately take steps to close up their ranks, perfect their organisation, and prepare to avail to the fullest of the bright future which they believed was in store for not alone the Irish railwaymen, but the Irish working class as a whole.

During the coming week a further meeting will take place between the companies and the unions for the purpose of completing the settlement in all its details, after which arrangements will be made to place the position before the Irish members.

The railway troubles in Cork continue to occupy the attention of Mr. Joseph McGrath, Minister of Labour, who, on Saturday, received representatives of the company and the workers.

RAILWAY CLERKS' ACCEPTANCE.

A special meeting of the Irish Divisional Council of the Railway Clerks' Association was held in Barry's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. A. H. Walsh (Council Chairman) presided, and the following branches were represented:—Armagh, Ballymena, Banbridge, Belfast, Central Irish, Coleraine, Dublin, Dundalk, Enniskillen, Greenore, Limerick, Lough Swilly, Tralee, Waterford, and Wexford. An intimation was received from the Cork branch regretting their inability to send delegates owing to the dislocation of the train service caused by the strike.

The Negotiating Committee, consisting of Messrs. G. Lathan (assistant general secretary), J. T. O'Farrell (Irish secretary), A. H. Walsh, A. J. Cassidy, W. Davin, D. J. Johnstone, and P. Lee, gave a detailed report of the negotiations with the Irish general managers and the two Ministers of Labour.

After a prolonged discussion, and in view of the stated intention of the Northern and Southern Governments immediately to institute an inquiry into the whole of the Irish railway question, the Council decided to accept the agreement arrived at for a period of six months, it being understood that the governmental inquiry will be completed during that period.

It is understood that mass meetings of the members will be held throughout the country during the week, at which the full agreement will be explained by members of the Council.

LOCOMOTIVE MEN'S RESOLUTION.

At a special meeting of Dublin (2) Branch of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen the following resolution was unanimously carried:—

"That this meeting of Dublin (2) Branch have heard our delegates' report from the Irish Council with reference to the terms of settlement reached. Whilst regretting the departure in principle of wages in Group 3, we appreciate and endorse the settlement reached on our behalf by the representatives of our Society, and we also wish to record our appreciation of the members of the Irish Council for the determined attitude they adopted in the early stages of the crisis, which has been instrumental in bringing about the settlement."

LATE SIR GEORGE CARTER.

Lady Carter has received the following telegram from Their Majesties on the death of her husband, Sir George John Carter, who was managing director at Cammell, Laird and Co.'s Birkenhead works:—

"The King and Queen have heard with much regret of the great loss you have sustained by the death of your husband, whom Their Majesties remember meeting on several occasions. I am commanded to convey to you and your family an expression of the true sympathy of the King and Queen in your bereavement."

CITY OF LIMERICK SHRIEVALTY.

A statement which appeared in the *Irish Times* of last Friday, to the effect that Limerick City has been without a High Sheriff for two years is incorrect. We are informed that since December, 1920, Mr. Maurice P. Riordan has held the office, and discharged the duties of High Sheriff of that city.

A SHOUT IN THE DARK.

CONSTABLE KILLED IN VILLAGE AMBUSH.

The story of the shooting of Special Constable Charles McFadden in the village of Clady, County Tyrone, early on Friday morning, was told at the inquest which was held by Mr. John Elliott, the coroner for the county. McFadden was shot above the ear and died instantly. He leaves a widow and five children.

Captain William Foster Creery deposed that he was the officer in charge of No. 5 Platoon of the Special Constabulary stationed at Beechmount, Strabane. About 11.30 p.m. on February 9 he left with a party of Special Constabulary in a Crossley car and went to the village of Clady on duty. McFadden was one of the party. They arrived at midnight at the outskirts of Clady village, on the Strabane side. When they got off the car McFadden formed one of the party who accompanied the witness on foot in open order towards the village. He and the witness were in front, McFadden being on the left-hand side. As they approached the village they heard someone shout, "Halt!" and "Who are you?" and the witness replied, "Who are you?" They did not see anybody. It was a clear night, and they just heard a voice.

Immediately after this there was a heavy volley of shots, and the fire was returned. McFadden moved over to the hedge on the left-hand side of the road. Some of the shots came from the left and some from the left front. The firing continued for about 30 seconds or nearly a minute, and he ordered his men to retire after the first volley, as there was no cover. They got back to the motor car, and the firing continued until they got round to the bend on the road.

The witness sent back the Crossley car, and had it guarded. The firing had then ceased altogether. Shortly afterwards he found that Constable McFadden was not in the party. The witness and Constable Hill went back to the village to search for him. They found him on the right-hand side of the road lying on the footpath. He was then dead. His rifle and his ammunition had been taken and had not yet been recovered.

The Coroner said that the case was a very sad one. It was the first case of this nature that came before him during his experience of 25 years, and he trusted that it would be the last.

The jury found that the deceased man died from laceration of the brain, caused by a bullet wound through the head inflicted by some person unknown. The Coroner and jury expressed sympathy with the relatives and hoped that the authorities would not forget the wife and children.

On behalf of the Royal Irish Constabulary, District Inspector Marshall said that he wished to be associated with the Coroner's remarks, and also Captain Creery, on behalf of the Special Constabulary, who stated that McFadden was a man of sterling character.

HATCHET MURDER.

WEAK-MINDED MAN'S CRIME.

PARIS, Sunday.

Raoul Pastoureau de la Brandière, the descendant of an ancient French family, who killed his wife with a hatchet and seriously wounded a maidservant with the same instrument, has been sentenced to 20 years' hard labour, the jury having found him guilty, with attenuating circumstances.

The reason for the jury's addition of the latter clause was that a number of witnesses described de la Brandière as irresponsible, very unintelligent, and subject to unreasonable fits of violence.

The manner of the accused during the trial bore out this testimony as far as lack of intelligence was concerned, his answers being frequently irrelevant. When the judge informed him that someone had sent an anonymous letter bearing on the affair, de la Brandière politely asked the judge: "Will you tell me who signed this anonymous letter?" There were frequent incidents of this nature.

Three thousand francs damages were awarded to the maidservant.

HAY POISONING MYSTERY

JUDGE AND PRELIMINARY DELAYS.

Addressing the Grand Jury at Herefordshire Assizes on Saturday, Mr. Justice Darling referred to the charges of murder and attempted murder which are now being investigated by the magistrates at Hay against Major Armstrong. He said that although the magistrates had not yet come to a decision, in the case of a committal to the Herfordshire Assizes, he would come back to Hereford to take the case probably about the end of February, and he provisionally fixed Tuesday, February 28th, for the opening of the hearing if the case was referred to the Assizes.

The proceedings before the magistrates had taken a very long time, and were not even yet concluded, and he attributed this fact to the necessity of the coroner and justices investigating the same circumstances during the same period, and to the fact that witnesses who had to give evidence in connection with poisonous and chemical substances were men who were also engaged in investigation in connection with other cases.

Continuing, Mr. Justice Darling said that whether it was necessary that the coroner in a case like this should go on investigating after a charge had been made before the justices was not for him to say. There was the law, and the coroner and the justices must obey, but those who could alter the law might very well consider whether it would not be sufficient if the coroner's inquest closed when once a prisoner was arrested and charged with a crime before the magistrates.

It was true that, if the coroner and jury found a verdict of guilty, the coroner could issue a warrant, and the prisoner could be charged with murder or manslaughter at Assizes, but that was hardly ever done. He did not remember where it had been done without investigation before the magistrates as well.

MERSEYSIDE WORKERS' STRIKE.

The dispute between Merseyside slaughtermen and others, on the one hand, and the employers on the other, remains unsettled, and the latest development is such that there is a probability of the trouble extending unless steps are promptly instituted for a resumption of negotiations. An offer on the men's part was forthcoming at the last conference to resume work on the old rates on all live stock subject to negotiations being inaugurated for the purpose of dealing with the questions at issue in the strike. The employers, however, communicated their inability to concede these terms, and alternatively suggested payment at the old rates on cattle imported from the United States, but not with regard to stock brought from Ireland. The men were, however, against any distinction being made, and the conference proved abortive.

Meanwhile, Mr. T. M'Lellan, Organising Secretary to the men's union, has invited Mr. Luke Hogan, Secretary of the Local Transport Workers' Federation, to convene a meeting of officials of that body to consider the matter, and, if necessary, to render any assistance that may be required. The point is emphasised on behalf of the men involved in the dispute that when the meat trade was under Government control and they struck work for increased rates they had to resume work on the old scale before the Government would appoint an arbitrator to adjudicate upon the matter. They contend that, what under the conditions obtaining then was good for the employers is good for the men at the present time under the altered conditions.

"WIRELESS WATCHERS."

This week, by request of the Board of Trade, the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee have been conducting an inquiry into the question of the efficiency of Wireless Watchers as required on Class II. ships under the Merchant Shipping Wireless Telegraphy Statutory Rules and Orders, 1920. The Committee have also been taking evidence, and among those who have been examined is Captain F. E. Hill, who was specially deputed for the purpose by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild.

TINPLATE WAGES AGREEMENT.

At a joint meeting of the Welsh Tinplate Board at Swansea, a wages agreement was arrived at which will continue in force till May 6th. Employers stated that owing to the condition of the trade they could not continue the 17½ per cent. bonus which had been paid for the last three months, and offered 7½ per cent. This the men, representing 28,000 employés, accepted.

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IRISH HEALTH INSURANCE.

DIFFICULTIES OF PARTITION.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Approved Societies' Association, under the Health Insurance Acts, was held at Cavendish House, Dublin, on Thursday.

Mr. J. D. Nugent, President, said that since their last meeting the report had been issued of the Departmental Committee set up by the National Health Insurance Joint Committee "to consider the steps necessary to carry out the provisions of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, in respect of National Health Insurance." It was extraordinary that no copies were on sale in Dublin. Were it not for the courtesy of a Joint Committee official, who forwarded him a copy, they would, even at that moment, be entirely ignorant of the changes contemplated.

The proposals of the Committee were given legal effect by an Adaptation Order of the King in Council on the 31st ult., and unless annulled by action in the British House of Parliament, this Adaptation Order would require Approved Societies to divide their membership and records on March 1 next. Even if they were willing to do so it was quite clear that Approved Societies could not undertake to make this division—first, because the boundaries of Northern Ireland have not yet been finally decided upon; and, secondly, because of the short time at their disposal. When Mr. Andrews, Minister of Labour in Northern Ireland, attempted to take over the administration of the service as from 1st October last they directed attention to a similar difficulty and secured his admission that "it was obviously not a convenient date." Every argument then advanced by societies applied with even greater force to March 1. Pending a final decision as to whether National Health Insurance was a service which should be administered uniformly throughout Ireland or not, the proper course was for the Provisional Government and the Northern Government to mutually agree to postpone consideration of the division until at least July 3, when the second half-yearly period would commence, and the administration difficulties referred to would not operate to the same extent.

DISSATISFACTION.

The Association had every reason to complain of the manner in which the interview with its representatives was dealt with in the Committee's report. No reference was made to the fact that the joint deputation from Northern and Southern Ireland, who represented every type and class of society, were unanimously of opinion that it would be disastrous to the interests of National Health Insurance if a division took place, and that they only gave evidence regarding the administrative difficulties entailed by such a division without prejudice to their contention, that it was a service in regard to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland had no right to make laws under Section 4 of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920. On the contrary it was left to be inferred that as a result of the consultation the Committee were satisfied that the changes could be carried into effect without the imposition of an undue strain upon societies.

In conclusion, Mr. Nugent stated that the most amazing proposal in the report was contained in Paragraph 31. Under Section 81 of the National Health Insurance (1911) Act an Irish National Health Insurance Fund was created, into which is paid all the sums received through contributions under the Act, and out of which is paid all sums required to meet the expenditure incurred by Approved Societies and Insurance Committees in administering the benefits of the Act. This fund was specifically placed under the control and management of the Irish Insurance Commissioners, but it is now a proposal of the Departmental Committee, and effect has been given to this proposal by an adaptation order, that all assets and liabilities of the National Health Insurance Fund shall vest in a body of three trustees, who are to be constituted, consisting of a representative of the British Treasury, who is to be chairman, a representative of the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and the Chairman of the Irish Commission. That was to say, the fund is to be transferred from the custody and management of the Irish Commissioners, and handed over to a body upon which they are represented by a minority of one, and Mr. Nugent said he would be surprised if Irish public opinion tolerated a proceeding of that kind.

A PROTEST.

It was decided, after full discussion of the situation, to enter a formal protest against the manner in which the consultation with the Irish deputation was dealt with in the Departmental Committee report; to press forward the action in the courts, and to convene a general meeting of representatives of Approved Societies in Ireland at an early date to decide on a course of action. A deputation was also appointed to wait on the Provisional Government, in accordance with letters addressed to the Minister of Finance on January 31 and February 6.

"SUMMER-TIME."

FRENCH BATTLE FOR AND AGAINST.

PARIS, February 11.

The fate of "Summer Time"—as far as France is concerned—still hangs in the balance. Some time ago the Senate voted in favour of a bill tabled by M. Louis Michel, repealing the law which, on February 6, 1920, authorised the advance of legal time in summer by one hour. The Senate's vote was due largely to the fact that the Senators represent rural populations, which are opposed to Summer Time on the ground that it hinders agricultural operations.

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DEMAND FOR THE BILL.

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Snapping off epigrams and aphorisms like that is mere recreation for W. L. George, the British novelist and feminist, who is on an American tour to discuss the intelligence of women, writes Joseph Mulvaney in an American paper. The difficulty in dealing with him is that immediately after making what sounds like a radical remark he modifies it strategically, disarming criticism, turning anger into mirth.

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So when he said that women are notorious liars, he blandly added:

"And why not? What is truth? It may be only an opinion. Do we all not seek it only that we may avoid it?"

JILTING.

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BETTING DEBTS.

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An interesting opportunity of reviewing assets and the situation generally came in the week that has just passed—"Arts Week," as its promoters called it. The lectures and discussions which took place in the Metropolitan School of Art will be long remembered by those who were present, especially if all were heard in sequence, as they had such bearing on one another. It was not only that the lectures were by distinguished men or that they were so thoughtful and stimulating. More likely to make them of far-reaching effect was the quality, so to speak, of the audiences. It was plain that here was gathered a great part of the thought, culture, and will-to-endeavour of, at least, Dublin. That much of it was youth in the mood to listen was the most encouraging sign of all, indeed. Mr. Stephen Gwynn, when presiding at the discussion on painting on Friday, commented on the encouragement he found in the fact that Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, a young Minister of a young Government, had come forward to identify himself with "Arts Week"—in a personal capacity, of course—but with an evident and sincere desire to revive interest in Art.

In the first lecture Mr. James Stephens dealt with "Modern Literature" on broad lines—a remark that applies also to the lectures on Painting, Music, and Architecture. It was of the essence of artistic life he spoke—its inspiration, sources, and nurture; and the value of it in fulfilment to the country, the world, the age. Shrewd common-sense was behind all the epigrams that made the lecture one not to be forgotten easily. It was a genuine help to the "universal adjustment to new velocities" of which he spoke, and which before now we have called "Change" or the birth of "New Art."

All who have had the training of children will agree with him that in this age of "speeding-up" the one thing that has not kept pace with the times is education. Mr. Stephens said that "every idea of the text-books is framed to fit a servile order that has disappeared." We know that text-books too often can be boundary lines over which youth is not encouraged to explore, where they might easily be such as would fire the imagination to advanced study. But has not the teaching standard something to do with this halting pace? If we recognised teaching as it should be recognised, as one of the most important of all professions—and some of us think that it is the most important to the community at large—we should not have its ranks swelled by the men and women whose only standard is the proportion of students who "pass" examinations. As it is, with its poor pay and prospects in life, it is an extraordinary thing that so many fine characters and intellects have been absorbed in teaching as a profession. It is due, no doubt, to that impulse to better the world which makes in all walks of life so many social reformers.

Those of us who went, as in duty bound, to the Exhibition of Modern Painters which was brought together "to show on a small scale some of the dominant forces in the art of the new generation" feel that we owe real gratitude to its promoters. The ordinary person cannot pretend to understand the outlook of these "moderns," but we have to recognise it and respect its absolute sincerity. But here one was brought sharply to think out a remark made by Mr. Stephens, that the culture of the world would resolve itself, ere long, into two opposite camps—European (including American) and Asiatic. And yet in this exhibition of European work one seemed to see a direct trend to the Eastern rather than the Western attitude to art.

The great Swedish critic, Osvald Sirén, in writing of Eastern art, says that it should arouse one's perceptions of the life and soul in things, without a complete description of their beauty, and recommends for the study of rhythm the old Chinese masters. "The artistic process of abstraction has been carried much further in China than in Europe. There the principal object of interest was never form as such, but rather the idea of form, the inner reality." And again "Chinese painting proves beyond question that the artistic life of a picture by no means depends on faithful imitation of nature or correct representation of organic form." And further: "In Chinese painting forms are sublimated into vehicles for living rhythm which may be accomplished by means of tone as well as by line." Thus Eastern art. The café pictures of Mdlle. Lessore, with their avowed disdain both of anatomy and our previous understanding of perspective, seem to accept this view of art. But the ordinary person finds it difficult to realise why "correct form," "artistic life," and "living rhythm" should be irreconcilable in a picture when we meet them in such harmony in nature.

It may be that Mr. Roger Fry was right when he wrote: "The only thing they (ordinary people) have ever really looked at being other pictures, the moment an artist who has looked at nature brings them a clear report of something definitely seen by him, they are highly indignant at its untruth to nature!" It may be so. The pictures at this exhibition had been so "definitely seen" that there certainly was living thought and force behind them all. Still, one is far from being converted from the "primitive art" of Europe, where, says Professor Sirén, "the aim is accomplished through a schematic simplification of form, and a deliberate accentuation of contour which brings out the decorative beauty of the symbols" (the subjects of the picture, of course), "without necessarily enhancing their expressional values."

DANGERS.

Of the pictures of this exhibition those of Spencer Gore, Gilman, Roger Fry, Ginner, and Adeney were intelligible in beauty and full of interest and charm. The "psychology" of streets as instanced by Vlaminck and S. de Karlowska were instinct with fine colour. But Bevan and White, frankly, bewildered many gallery habitués. And as for the much-talked-of Modigliani, "A Peasant Boy," as one who looks upon a picture as a thing, to live with, of beauty and a joy for ever, it seemed nothing but a huge mistake.

It depends on the outlook. Behind what there was of "living rhythm" in this picture the figure was so out of drawing that one could but think of such work as a danger to students—perhaps, a danger-signal, too, as it should show them what to avoid. "In the Wings" (Roberts) struck one as sheer perversion. The effect of such lines on a youthful mind could by no effort of imagination be deemed healthy.

The discussion on painting on Friday, when the principal speakers were Mr. Lynn Doyle and Mr. Stephen Gwynn aroused much interest. But, in spite of a passionate appeal by Mr. Arthur Power, few speakers came forward. Mr. Dickey, as a painter, spoke to the need for help and encouragement of artists, and Mr. Arthur Power, in a scathing indictment, arraigned the public as ignorant, self-conscious, and indifferent to art. It is true. We are. But, with sufficient opportunities like last week's we shall amend. And at least we shall enjoy the doing of it.

The lectures on "Modern Architecture" and "Modern Music" of the week were of equal interest, and will be productive of sincere effort in the future. But every lecturer concentrated, more or less bitterly, on the indifference and ignorance with which his art was viewed. It is up to us to take serious note of this, especially those of us who have the care of youth and should set the faces of young people towards the light of the dawning future.

F. T. LAWLOR.

WOMAN'S INTELLIGENCE.

MR. W. L. GEORGE'S VIEWS.

"Women exist—but not much!"
"Every woman has a rival!"
"Every woman is primitive!"
"Call no woman frail until she is yours!"

Snapping off epigrams and aphorisms like that is mere recreation for W. L. George, the British novelist and feminist, who is on an American tour to discuss the intelligence of women, writes Joseph Mulvaney in an American paper. The difficulty in dealing with him is that immediately after making what sounds like a radical remark he modifies it strategically, disarming criticism, turning anger into mirth.

Thus he confessed that he had a low opinion of the massed intelligence of women, and as a woman rose in protest he explained suavely that the only thing he held lower was the intelligence of man!

So when he said that women are notorious liars, he blandly added:

"And why not? What is truth? It may be only an opinion. Do we all not seek it only that we may avoid it?"

JILTING.

As comprehensively as I could grasp the logic of the author of "Ursula Trent" and "A Bed of Roses," the fundamental fault with woman's intelligence is—man. For he said:

"They say women jilt men, and they do; but what of it? A girl and a youth become engaged, but cannot get married for lack of funds. The girl waits, then marries someone else. Why not? She cannot afford to wait, for she is growing older every year, and her beauty is fading. Unless she marries reasonably soon, she may not marry at all. Certainly she will have no broad field for selection!

"With the man, waiting is an advantage. He accumulates sense with the years, and he has no beauty to lose. When he marries later he will marry an older girl, and that's better, isn't it? But a man should never jilt a girl. It is far better to make her jilt him. In that way he retains her respect, and gives her deep satisfaction."

BETTING DEBTS.

Mr. George frankly confessed that he gave much time to talking and writing about women because he loved them. He is far more at ease writing than talking—and far more logical. In discussing femininity invariably he attacked first, then abruptly turned to the defence, and frequently concluded with a jest and an apology. Thus—

"They say women do not pay their bets, and of course they don't. But what would you have? No one expects a woman to pay a bet. She has been brought up in an atmosphere of bullying and cajolery, and generally does what she is expected to do. Women, you know, are much more primitive than men. I really don't know just what I mean by that, but perhaps the women will! I only know that they are primitive. 'Frailty, thy name is woman,' said the poet, but I warn you to call no woman frail until she is yours."

Reverting suddenly to jilting, Mr. George remarked:

"When women jilt, they do it completely and at once. But a man, you see, does it by inches, like substituting the movies for the theatre, and so on.

"'Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof' is the motto of men, but for women sufficient for the moment is the evil thereof. Man sins in haste and repents at leisure, but woman sins at leisure and repents—when she is found out.

"Why not? Do not women endure enough boredom in a day to make men weep? When I think of the lives that men make women lead, I wonder that there are so few divorces!"

PRINCESS AS COOK.

BROTHER'S MISTAKE AT A PICNIC.

A story of Princess Mary's childhood that writers of biographies should not neglect has a distinctly amusing side. She was always anxious to learn how to cook, so the Queen had lessons given to her in this art when she was quite young. It was her delight in those days to prepare tea delicacies for the Royal party. The occasion was a picnic in the neighbourhood of Windsor, when Prince Henry got hold of a cake that did not entirely appeal to his critical taste. "It is easy to see that this is one of Mary's efforts," he grumbled, boylike. Then the Queen turned sweetly upon him. "I happened to make those cakes myself," she remarked, "and as you are a very rude little boy, you can do without any more tea."

Judging by the welcome that has been arranged by the good citizens of Florence for Lord Lascelles and his bride, enthusiasm will not be left behind in London. Every Florentine is on the tip-toe of excitement and eagerly awaiting the arrival of the wedded pair. First of all, the town is to be decorated, and the inhabitants are asked to display their rich hangings from the windows, which is only done on great occasions. Then there is to be an address of welcome from the civic authorities, and, in addition to illuminations, Florence is to hold revel for the night. As an extra mark of appreciation, a local journal has suggested that the authorities might well forego the *Taxe de Séjour*, or visitors' tax, during the stay of the happy pair at Lady Sybil Scott's villa at Fiesole, just outside the town.

MR. BALFOUR'S WIRELESS MESSAGE.

Mr. Balfour, who is returning in the Cunard liner Aquitania from the Washington Conference, has sent a wireless message from the ship stating that although experiencing rough weather the delegation is all well and keenly looking forward to their return home.

A further wireless from the Aquitania states that Mr. Balfour had promised to take the chair at a concert arranged for last Saturday evening. The ship is making a speedy and comfortable passage. She has on board a record number of saloon passengers for a winter crossing. She is due at Cherbourg this afternoon, and Southampton early to-morrow morning.

FAIRYLAND AFLOAT.

WORLD'S LARGEST TWIN-SCREW STEAMER

On Wednesday next the Royal Mail steamer Homeric, the latest addition to the fleet of the White Star Line, will leave for America. Just before the outbreak of war she was being completed at Dantzig for the North German Lloyd Company. At the conclusion of hostilities she was surrendered to the Reparations Committee, from whom she was acquired by her present owners.

Before this, Colonel Concanon, the company's Liverpool manager, was sent to Dantzig to inspect her. Up to then she had been a "mystery" ship, so little was known of her. He found her to be an exceptionally "fine job," as he reported in seaman's language, and declared her to be suitable as a big sister to the Adriatic. She has, however, many new features in the range of public rooms on the top deck, the lofty saloon bed-sitting rooms, and a vast number of single bedstead rooms. The new vessel is as beautiful as she is big.

LAST WORD IN SHIPBUILDING.

She is a masterpiece of the shipbuilder's art, and is one of the world's finest ships. She has a gross tonnage of 35,000, is 775 feet in length, and 83 feet in width. She is a two-funnelled, two-masted steamer, propelled by triple expansion engines, and is the largest twin-screw vessel afloat. On the Southampton-Cherbourg-New York mail and passenger service, she will be associated with the Olympic (triple screw), 46,439 tons, with the new Majestic (quadruple screw), 56,000 tons, the world's largest liner.

The Homeric has accommodation for 529 first-class passengers, 487 second-class passengers, and 1,750 third-class passengers. There is everything on board for the comfort and amusement of the passengers. There are a beautiful music room and libraries and a gymnasium, and those who are fond of a daily deck ramble can stroll along the lengthy promenade decks fully protected from all weathers.

THE KAISER'S SALOON.

When on board, it is a day's journey to wander around the decks and the saloons, and it is quite an easy matter to imagine oneself in the "Ritz" or the "Hotel Cecil" in London. The windows from ceiling to floor are hidden by lace and other curtains, heightening the illusion that one is in a beautiful home and not on a ship. Saloon succeeds saloon. They could have been conveyed bodily from the palaces of the great ones. If there is one to desire more than the others, it is that which was specially planned for the Kaiser and the Kaiserin, who were fated never to occupy it. Indeed, amidst all the splendour of human craftsmanship, it is easy to imagine that one has been transported to some fairyland of vast dimensions.

On Saturday, at the invitation of the managers of the White Star Line, a large company interested in shipping and commerce travelled to the southern port to inspect the Homeric, and to give her a good "send off" on her first voyage. Travelling by special train from London, they arrived in time for luncheon, after they had been received by Mr. H. A. Sanderson, honorary captain, R.N.R., head of the White Star Line. The speeches at the luncheon dealt mainly with the growth of the Port of Southampton, specially from the date—1907—when a gathering took place to celebrate the establishment of the White Star Line at Southampton. In spite of the general depression in trade, there was certainly no sign of pessimism. Optimism held the day. All were proud of what had been done. The Chairman's breezy outlook was not to be damped—in spite of the coming to the port of the Cunarders! In an aside he expressed the hope and belief that there would be room for both, and that like the lion and the lamb—he gave no hint as to which he considered to be the lion or the lamb—they would lie down in peace and amity!.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE.

It was good to hear him talk of what had been done and what was in prospect. There could be no doubt that he was very proud of his company and their fine fleet of vessels. Facing the guests, and beaming with that satisfaction that comes of something well done, he was fully justified in turning for a moment from trade to the classics. They would all remember (he said) the famous words on Wren's tomb in St. Paul's Cathedral, London: "*Si monumentum requiris, circumspice.*" "If his monument you seek, look around," added the Chairman, giving the translation, and then, indicating with a sweeping motion of his arm the splendid proportions of the saloon in which they were gathered, he said of the White Star Line Company, "If their monument you seek, look around." It was a felicitous touch, and it had its reward in rounds of applause.

In a final chat with me before leaving the Homeric, writes our Special Correspondent, Colonel Concanon said that it might be considered bold in these times for the White Star Line to acquire such a ship, with the Majestic to follow. But everyone had to be prepared for the coming improvement in trade, and the Southampton Harbour Board were already deepening the harbour to accommodate the huge vessels of the future. "It is," he added, "the only way to prevent the palm of prosperity passing to others." With such men amongst us as Mr. Sanderson and Colonel Concanon, aided by the Corporation of Southampton, the continued and increasing prosperity of the port of Southampton is assured.

MALICIOUS INJURIES.

TYRONE'S BIG LOAN.

At the meeting of Tyrone County Council on Saturday it was reported that the Committee which had been appointed to consider the payment of malicious injury decrees had made arrangement for a loan of £60,000 with the Munster and Leinster Bank, to be repayable in ten years by half-yearly instalments of principal and interest.

Mr. Coote, M.P., questioned the wisdom of incurring this heavy liability in face of the statement of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, that the British Government was going to contribute a substantial sum towards the payment of malicious injury decrees.

Mr. Lynch said that he thought that the view of the Committee was that they should not proceed further at present. People who held decrees or were making claims were asked to lodge them with the Secretary of the County Council, and he believed that the money would be paid by either the British Government or the Irish Government, in proportion to their liability. There was no reason to doubt that before the year ended all these claims would be met.

No further action was taken.

"TACTLESS REMARKS."

INDIANS SHOCKED BY MR. CHURCHILL.

DELHI, February 9.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day a three hours' discussion ensued on Mr. Agnihotri's resolution regarding the Indian claims for equality of treatment throughout Africa. He said that Mr. Churchill's recent "tactless and unsympathetic remarks" had shocked India. Mr. Samarth Dr. Gour, and others also spoke strongly for the Indians' claims to full citizenship. Sir Frank Carter and Mr. Spence defended the rights of the European settlers in Kenya.

Mr. Sarma said that the Government sympathised with the Indian aspirations, and the views of the House would be sent home. He asked members to recognise the difficulty confronting His Majesty's Government, and remarked that the Indian unrest was making it difficult for the Government to promote Indian aspirations in other parts.

The resolution as finally amended was accepted, and read as follows:—"The Legislative Assembly recommends the Governor-General to represent to His Majesty's Government that any failure in His Majesty's African territories to meet the lawful claims of Indians for equality of *status* with all other classes of His Majesty's subjects will be regarded as a serious violation of the rights of Indians to citizenship which were recognised and affirmed at the last Imperial Conference. It further recommends the Governor-General to cable to the Secretary of State the emphatic protest of the Assembly at the pronouncement reported to have been made by Mr. Churchill at the East African dinner."—(Reuter.)

FOOTBALL CARNIVAL DANCE.

The dance held by Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne on Saturday last in their ballroom was one of the most successful of the season. There was a very large and fashionable gathering, and among the number were some of the members of the English and Irish football teams. The Roulette Dance was very popular, and two handsome silver prizes were presented to the winners. At 10.30 p.m. the carnival began, and was kept up with much merriment until 12.30. Murray's Melody Five Band, from London, played a delightful programme. The list of dances for this week will be found in our advertising columns. Mr. Leggett Byrne is lending his ballroom and Murray's Melody Five Band for a ball to be held in aid of the N.S.P.C.C., on Tuesday, February 21.

KINGSTOWN PLEASURE GROUNDS

In connection with the article on Kingstown Harbour in Saturday's *Irish Times*, it is of interest to recall that the laying out of the pleasure walks at the Victoria Beach and on the Victoria road was designed and supervised by Mr. William Sheppard, Fintona, Sandford.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

DROWNED IN A POOL OF WATER.

DROWNED IN A FOOT OF WATER.—A verdict of death by drowning was passed at an inquest by Dr. Byrne, the Dublin City Coroner, on the body of John Ennis, blacksmith, of Terenure, who was found lying in about a foot of water in the River Dodder, near the Dartry Dyeworks, on Friday.

MASONIC ORPHAN BOYS' SCHOOL.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Masonic Orphan Boys' School will be held at the school-house, Clonskeagh, to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Breakfast at 8.30 o'clock.

DRAPERY BUYERS' MEETING.—Mr. C. B. Coombs, presiding at the annual meeting of the Dublin Drapery Buyers' Provident Fund, at Cavendish House, Dublin, said that they had reason to congratulate themselves on their financial position. The credit balance was £355. Originally a provident association for purely benevolent work, they had now become a fighting force, and were at a point at which it was essential for every drapery buyer in Dublin to recognise that he had got a strong association behind him. It would have been better if the buyers had taken their stand along with the assistants two or three years ago, when the whole question of the minimum wage was being considered.

ULSTER.

DECREASING RATES.—The Tyrone county at large charges are down this year by 4d. in the £, and all the rural district and union rates have a decrease with the exception of Castlederg, where provision has been made for heavy road expenditure.

DERRY PORT TRAFFIC.—Ninety-four vessels, of a total tonnage of 30,913, entered Londonderry Harbour in January, compared with 95 of a tonnage of 27,213 in January, 1921. At a meeting of the Port and Harbour Commissioners, the Chairman said that, owing to the lack of shed accommodation, thousands of tons of potatoes which would otherwise be shipped through Londonderry, were going through Belfast. Arrangements were made for increasing the shed accommodation.

CONNAUGHT.

BANKS GUARDED BY I.R.A. MEN.—During the fair in Roscommon on Saturday the three banks in the town were guarded by I.R. police.

RECRUITING OFFICER HONOURED.—Major J. F. Murphy, J.P., Abbeyview, Boyle, has been decorated with the Order of the British Empire for his services as recruiting officer during the war.

LEINSTER.

CANINE DEFENCE LEAGUE'S MEDAL.—The Silver Medal of the National Canine Defence League has been awarded to Mr. John C. Longheed, of Shop street, Drogheda, for having saved a dog from drowning at the risk of his own life. The incident took place some months ago, but has only recently come to the knowledge of the League.

PRICES IN WEXFORD.—Complaints were made at a meeting of the Wexford Corporation that food prices in the town were higher than those in other places. The Chairman of the Anti-"Profiteering" Committee said that the Committee had inquired into prices and found that those in Wexford compared favourably with those outside. The Town Clerk was directed to submit particulars to the next meeting.

At the Raphoe market eggs were at 2s. 9d. per dozen and butter at 10d. per lb.

The I.R.A. in large numbers entered Lifford, Co. Donegal, on Saturday morning, and took over possession of a large residence in the district.

The Tyrone County Council on Saturday decided to reduce the bonus of the officials by 25 per cent.

The Omagh Board of Guardians on Saturday decided by a majority not to pay substitutes for the medical officers of the union in future.

In the Northern Police Court, Dublin, on Saturday, a young woman named Lizzie Kilbride, age 20, of no fixed residence, was remanded on a charge of having stolen clothing from persons by whom she had been employed.

The body of a man named Nicholas Fitzpatrick (aged 27), who lodged in Havelock square, was found floating in the Grand Canal Basin on Saturday night and removed to the City Morgue. He was last seen on the night of January 7 at Grand Canal street Bridge. Fitzpatrick was a native of Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, and was employed as a motor driver by Messrs. Thompson, Great Brunswick street.

At a joint meeting of the Executive and Central branch of the Town Tenants' League, the Dublin Central branch reported substantial progress; over 50 cases had been settled amicably and fair rents fixed. The tenants still continued to complain of the neglect of owners to do necessary repairs, and the branch was strongly of the opinion that the local Council should be empowered to do the repairs and collect the rents in cases where landlords neglected their duty.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, held at 20 Molesworth street, Major Sir Nevile Wilkinson, Chairman, presiding, the report showed that during the two months, 100 cases had been dealt with, involving the welfare of 229 children. Of these, 93 were cases of neglect, and 7 of ill-treatment. The number of supervision visits paid by the Inspectors was 1,041. Clothing from the N.S.P.C.C. Clothing Guild was given to 3 families. The Hon. Treasurer reported the receipts at £76 2s. 1d.

The annual charity sermon, in aid of the Sacred Heart Home, Drumcondra, was preached by the Rev. F. Browne, S.J., in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dublin, yesterday. He made a strong appeal on behalf of the Home, which was founded in 1886 by a group of Irish ladies. Hundreds of children had been sheltered within its walls, and every consideration was bestowed upon their upbringing and education. Every effort was made to find suitable employment for the children when the time came for them to take their place in the world.

The usual quarterly meeting of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland was held at 39 Fleet street, Dublin, on Thursday. Mr. Frederick J. McGovern (Bandon) was admitted a Fellow of the Institute. Mr. Richard S. Drean (Belfast) was admitted an associate in practice, and Messrs. Charles E. Buckley (Belfast) and Patrick J. Davey (Dublin) were admitted associates not in practice. The following candidates passed the examinations held in November last:—Preliminary—Messrs. Edgar McKee and Farncis Neill (Belfast), Wm. D. Ross (Dublin). Intermediate—Messrs. F. W. Chambers, Robert L. Dempster, Robert O. McClenahan, Sidney O. H. Smylie (Belfast), James Fitzharris, Norman M. Kennedy, Alfred E. MacKenzie, and Gerald Mulligan (Dublin). Final.—Messrs. John D. C. Leech (Dublin), and N. D. Malcomson (Belfast). Mr. Gerald Mulligan (Dublin) was awarded a prize in the Intermediate Examination.

A delightful whist and bridge party was organised in aid of Mercer's Hospital by the Misses Hamilton, Pembroke Lodge, Blackrock. The prizes were won by the following ladies:—Mrs. Weir, Rathgar, and Mrs. Mitchell, Montpelier Manor, first and second bridge; Mrs. Leahy and Mrs. Hoyle whist prizes. A beautiful cushion was raffled, and was won by Mrs. Leahy. The tea and refreshments were provided by the Misses Hamilton, who were untiring in their efforts to make the whole afternoon the splendid success it undoubtedly was. At the end of the proceedings a cordial vote of thanks was accorded the Misses Hamilton for their kindness in putting their house at the disposal of the hospital for the afternoon.

FATE OF A CHEQUE.

NEWRY AND THE NORTHERN GOVERNMENT.

The Local Government Board (Dublin), it was announced on Saturday at Newry No. 2 Rural District Council, had returned a paying order for £4 4s. for the auditing of the accounts for the half-year ended 31st March, 1921. They directed that it should be forwarded to the Ministry for Home Affairs of Northern Ireland.

The Council, in view of their resolution to ignore the Northern Parliament, directed that the money should be lodged in bank, and not sent to Belfast.

CINEMA MANAGER'S FATAL FALL.

Mr. Frank Calvert, aged 45, manager of King's Norton Palace of Varieties, a Birmingham picture house, died at Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, yesterday, as the result of an accident during a children's matinée on Saturday afternoon. Being dissatisfied with the ventilation, he accompanied an attendant on to the roof, and while making an examination of the ceiling, it gave way, and he fell a distance of 34 feet to the floor of the hall. None of the children was injured, but the performance was stopped, and the children were sent home. Mr. Calvert was prominently identified with cinema charities.

Sir Ernest Cooper, Bart., Lord Mayor of London in 1919-20, died yesterday morning in his 74th year. He was head of a firm of underwriters, and resided at Overton, Hants.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE BOUNDARIES QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I submit that the letter from the Ulster Unionist Council, published in your paper of February 10th, fails to bring forward facts which, under any general principle, would justify the retention of the full six counties area by the North-East. It is contended:—

(1) That in the six counties area as a whole the Unionists obtained forty out of fifty-two seats.

(2) That in Londonderry County and Borough as a whole there is a Unionist majority, and that in the borough alone the Nationalist majority is purely ephemeral and due to "slackness on the part of loyalists."

(3) That in Fermanagh and Tyrone the greater part of the wealth is in the hands of Unionists; that the Catholic majority is made up of imported servants; that relative strength of parties has been changed by the influx of loyalists; that some of the Poor Law areas are jerrymandered, and that at the last election intimidation was used on the part of the Nationalists.

(4) That the claim to portions of Antrim, Down, Derry, and Armagh is too ridiculous for argument—just as silly, in fact, as a hypothetical "claim by Mr. de Valera that the rural or urban districts which sided with him should be cut out of the Free State and formed into a Republic," and that such a claim would support a Unionist counter-claim to portions of Donegal, Monaghan, and Cavan.

These arguments may be answered thus:—

(1) If the Nationalist minority, having obtained only twelve out of fifty-two seats, has no right to secede from the North-East, then the Ulster Unionists as a whole, having obtained only forty out of one hundred and eighty seats—a still smaller proportion—had no right to secede from the rest of Ireland.

(2) That both parties to the dispute must stand by either suppositions or actualities. If the Ulster Unionist elects to stand by suppositions in order to explain away facts, then we may answer his suppositions as to the "slackness of loyalists" and as to the "influx of loyalists" by suggesting a new election or plebiscite; his supposition as to intimidation by the same, and also by reference to the Belfast riots; his supposition as to Mr. de Valera, by stating that such a claim could not be made on the grounds of mere factionist as distinct from racial and religious difference, and, if it were made, would have no popular support; his supposition as to the servant boys, by the equally naive supposition that there had been no Plantation of Ulster. There is no end to suppositions.

(3) If, however, the Ulster Unionist elects to stand by actualities, which are held to be more consonant with the Northern mind, then we may answer the "wealth" argument by reminding him that such an argument will not now be heard in any democratic country, and was not taken into account in any of the post-war territorial adjustments by the Great Powers. As to the question of claiming part of the County Antrim, no such claim has been made, while as to the inequalities of Poor Law areas we may remind the Ulster Unionist that, whether we take them, or counties or districts or constituencies or parishes as the units, large slices of the six counties contiguous to the Free State are found to have Nationalist majorities.

(4) If, as in all plebiscites, the parish or commune be taken as the unit, then the line along which Unionist majorities are confronted by Nationalist majorities has been found to run roughly from just north of Downpatrick through Slieve Croob and Ballybrick to Goraghwood Junction, across to Newtown Hamilton, and on to Armagh, Caledon, Ballygawley, Dungannon, Cookstown, Swatragh, Dungiven, and Claudy to the Foyle west of Derry City. Even if it be admitted that, for geographical and economic reasons, all the County of Derry, East Tyrone, Mid-Armagh, and all Down were left with the North-East, a considerable territory would remain to be cut off. Nevertheless, within the North-Eastern area thus formed there would be far larger enclaves of Catholics in the places mentioned, as well as in the Glens of Antrim and West Belfast, than there would be enclaves of Protestants left in the Free State—*e.g.*, in East Fermanagh. As for the much-talked-of partitionist areas in Donegal, Monaghan, and Cavan, we may be apprised of their importance by learning that the proportion of Catholics, and consequently of Nationalists, in the three counties is, respectively, 77, 73 and 81%—*i.e.*, larger than the same figure for County Dublin. Your Ulster Unionist correspondent asks, "What are the facts?" These are the facts.—Yours, etc.,

DESMOND ST. PAUL MURPHY.

57 Grosvenor road, Rathgar, Dublin,
February 11th, 1922.

SECONDARY TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—While great changes for the better are being made in secondary education and new programmes are being drawn up which will make heavy demands on the secondary teachers, the vital problem of finance still remains unsolved. In fact, the teachers run the risk of losing under a native Government the Interim Grant which they got for the past two years from an alien Government. The ignorance of the public on the great question of the inadequate financial assistance given to secondary education in Ireland is appalling. The degrading conditions under which lay secondary teachers have been obliged to serve for the past thirty-five or forty years cannot have been known to the general public, or some serious effort would have been made by public men to improve those conditions. Things have, no doubt, improved somewhat within the last ten years by reason of the agitation conducted by the Association of Secondary Teachers. But we are yet a long way from what, humanly speaking, may be regarded as ideal conditions—adequate payment, adequate provision for old age, and adequate security of employment.

As things stand at present, secondary teachers are required to possess a university degree, a diploma in educational science, and, for subjects examined by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, the teacher must have certificates in each subject taught, while many schools require the diploma of one of the Gaelic colleges. Having qualified himself by years of study for his profession, the secondary teacher enters on his career at the *maximum* official salary of £160 *per annum* (women £110 *per annum*). As a result of the strike of May, 1920, certain schools have added a bonus of £75 *per annum*. After years of service the secondary teacher still receives but this pittance, which is totally inadequate for a professional man who has to keep abreast of the times, and in many cases has to make ends meet for his wife and family. The primary teacher, on the other hand, after a long, tough fight, has, much to his credit, secured his due by getting a salary of from £300 *per annum* to £600 *per annum*. Why should not the secondary teacher likewise get a salary commensurate with the importance of his work?

The remedy lies in making education—primary and secondary—a State service and thereby giving the teachers the *status* of State servants with adequate salaries, non-contributory pensions, and security of tenure—not the pseudo-security which obtains at present and under which a secondary teacher may at three months' notice lose his place, no matter what his qualifications, years of service, teaching capacity or personal character may be.

Now that the whole of Irish education is in the re-making, it is of first importance that those who are asked to carry on secondary education on new lines should be deemed worthy of their hire, and that a just and liberal scheme of salaries for secondary teachers should at once be set on foot. Meantime the miserable £50,000 Interim Grant given by the British Government for the past two years should be increased in view of the £500,000 owing to Irish secondary education since 1916 alone; and the money should be paid to the teachers before next July to help to tide them over their financial difficulties till the beginning of the school year 1922-23 sees them receiving the salary which is their inalienable right. By this provisional and subsequent final arrangement the Irish Government will win the good-will of the secondary teachers in working the new and heavy programme. Without such good-will on the part of the teachers, the programme will become unworkable, the teachers will emigrate, and the schools and country will lose the services of men who, all will admit, have done yeoman service for Ireland in the school room and elsewhere for the past forty years. Yours, etc.,

"ANOTHER SECONDARY TEACHER."

February 11th, 1922.

THE GRAND CANAL COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It has often struck me as strange that the shareholders in the Grand Canal Company have made no effort to have their service put on a similar *status* with the railways as an essential public service. The Government policy for some time past seems to be to treat the inland waterways of this country as ordinary commercial firms, which, in the event of their failing to pay their way, must close down, unlike the other systems of transport, whose maintenance is considered as essential to the well-being of the community as a whole. In this connection it is interesting to recall that, some thirty years ago a Government Commission recommended the nationalisation of the Irish canals and the continuance of the railways under private ownership as at present. The great advantage of the placing of the canal system on a similar footing to the railways would be that it would ensure to the shareholders similar treatment to the railway shareholders in any scheme of control or nationalisation.

Some time ago the railway shareholders were in a very uncertain position. To safeguard their rights they formed a protection association, which laid their case before Parliament and was instrumental in securing equitable treatment from the Transport Ministry. The result is that the shares of the various railway companies, which stood at extremely low levels before this association was formed, have now appreciated considerably, while the Grand Canal ordinary shares, which at one time in 1919 stood as high as 5½, are now fluctuating between 2¼ and 2¾.

The proprietors of the several Irish inland waterway systems ought seriously to consider some scheme of association similar to that of the Railway Shareholders' Protection Association, from whose scope they are unfortunately excluded; or, failing, this, the Grand Canal shareholders, both individually and in a body, should try to have their system put on a similar *status* to that of the other transport systems as an essential public service.—Yours, etc.,

"A SHAREHOLDER."

Co. Carlow, February 11th, 1922.

SPORTING GUNS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Last Thursday I interviewed the local District Inspector, R.I.C., regarding the return of my gun which I had surrendered at their request. The only answer I was able to get was that "the question of return of guns depended on the policy adopted by the Provisional Government." Surely, since there must be many others in the same position, it would only be right that such guns should be returned to their owners before either the R.I.C. is disbanded or the military, in whose keeping I understand that the guns now are, leave the country? If farmers do not get back their guns soon, it will be useless to think of sowing a crop, as everyone knows vermin to be largely on the increase.—Yours, etc., "FARMER."

Co. Galway, February 11th, 1922.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It is claimed by Mr. S. Van der Berg, a Dutch chemist, that he has discovered a certain remedy for foot-and-mouth disease. Hundreds of cattle have been cured in Holland; also in France, where the treatment was tried last December under the Ministry of Agriculture, and in every case the animals were cured within three days.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM FIELD.

Chamber of Commerce, Dublin,
February 11th, 1922.

THE "ULSTER PIG."

COMING TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

At the meeting of Newry Poor Law Guardians on Saturday Mr. William Bradford, the veteran Unionist member of the Board, moved that they should re-introduce a system of pig-breeding in connection with the workhouse farm. He asked the members to give permission to purchase an Ulster sow, because there was nothing like Ulster. (Laughter.)

Mr. H. Fegan—And the rifles.

Mr. Bradford said it was only the name he was referring to, and not anything in the political sense. There were large and small Yorkshires, but, as a rule, the Ulster pig was coming to the front to-day. (Laughter.)

The motion was seconded by Mr. Graham, and passed.

DERRY SAWMILL BURNED.

Shortly before six o'clock on Saturday morning some workmen, while passing along Lecky road, Derry, observed that the sawmill there, the property of Mr. Robert Colhoun, builder and contractor, was on fire. They gave the alarm to the watchman, and he notified the Bishop street police, who called out the Fire Brigade. The outbreak originated in a quantity of timber in a loft which runs along the whole length of the sawmill, and it made rapid headway. The apartment, in which was situated the suction gas plant and engine, was saved, as was also the office at the end of the premises. There were signs that the premises had been entered during the night, and this gives rise to the suspicion that the outbreak was malicious. The damage is estimated at £2,000.

NIGHT FLIGHTS BY AEROPLANE.

PARIS, Saturday.

It is possible that the first night flights between Paris and London may be attempted very shortly, if the fine weather holds. The French pilot, M. Rene Labourchere, has prepared his Goliath machine, and is only awaiting orders to make a first flight. He has the greatest confidence in the success of the new venture.—(Reuter.)

AUSTRALIAN LABOUR CRISIS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Mr. Hughes made a statement to-day, in which it was hinted that the proposed Conference between Australian employers and organised Labour, to discuss the industrial crisis and settle matters at issue between them, may be dropped

GERMAN SHIP AT HONG KONG.

HONG KONG, Sunday.

The German steamer Havelland arrived here this morning, this being the first time a German steamer has visited this port since the war.

The Railway Clerks' Association has authorised its General Secretary, Mr. A. G. Walkden, to stand as Labour candidate for the impending by-election at West Wolverhampton, caused by the death of Sir Alfred Bird.

NEW ISSUES.

THE APOLLO PLAYER AND PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED.

The prospectus is published on page 9 of the Apollo Player and Piano Company, Ltd., with a capital of £250,000 in £1 shares. The present issue is 150,000 shares, and 130,000 are now offered for subscription at par, through Lloyd's Bank and branches. The company has been formed to acquire as from 18th January, 1922, the undertaking, business, good-will, patents, leasehold premises, and the whole of the property of the Apollo Piano Company, Limited, and to develop the New Apollo piano-player action, designed by Mr. E. J. Burrus, in respect of which a number of patents have been granted and are pending. The New Apollo action has been brought to the highest pitch of perfection, and is the most perfect device whereby the music-lover can combine the high quality of faultless technique with the "touch of the artist." It is no mere musical or mechanical machine, as it places in the hand of the untrained musician an instrument that will respond to his slightest touch and enable him to utter the greatest phrases of the world's supreme composers. The outstanding feature of the "New Apollo" action is that it can be fitted into any piano without materially altering its appearance or affecting the piano in the slightest degree for playing by hand. The directors of the new company have such confidence in the prospects of the business that they undertake that no remuneration of any kind other than the salaries payable to Messrs. Burrus and Harris, as works and sales managers, respectively, shall be receivable by them until a dividend of 10 per cent. or more shall have been paid to the shareholders. There are no Debentures or Preference Shares, and none will be created unless and until the sanction of the shareholders shall have been obtained. The project is a new one, of course, and only an estimate of profits is given by Mr. Burrus, director of the Apollo Piano Company, so that applicants for shares must stand or fall by the realisation or non-realisation of the estimate. The list will close on or before Friday next, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus.

"SHELL" TRANSPORT AND TRADING PREF. SHARES.

Subscriptions are invited at par for an issue of 5,000,000 7 per cent. Second Preference Shares of £1 each in the "Shell" Transport Trading Company. Holders of the shares are entitled to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, subject only to the prior right of the holders of such part of the 300,000 First Preference Shares as may then be issued to receive a fixed preferential dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. The company was founded in 1897 for the purpose of transporting, marketing, and dealing in petroleum and its products, and has since developed successfully in all branches of the oil business. It holds a 40 per cent. interest in the Royal Dutch-Shell group of companies, and is now entirely a holding concern. Since 1897 it has paid to its Ordinary shareholders over £28,000,000 sterling in tax-free dividends, those from 1913 having been at the rate of 35 per cent., free of tax, per annum. For the year 1921 the company has already paid an interim dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax. The proceeds of the present issue are required for the future development of the business, the company's present cash resources being amply sufficient to meet all its outstanding obligations. The board will, so far as is practicable, endeavour to give special consideration to applications from existing shareholders for the shares offered. The great strength of the "Shell" makes the new shares an unquestionably sound 7 per cent. industrial, and one which should always command a premium in the market. Last year's net profits alone covered the whole issue one and a half times over. There is only a comparatively moderate issue ranking ahead, while the market value of the Ordinary capital ranking behind the new Preference is about 90 millions sterling. The list will close on or before Wednesday next, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 9, and send their cheques to Lloyd's Bank or branches, or to Messrs. M. Samuel and Co.

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To the majority of the crowd of about 17,000 people at Lansdowne road on Saturday the overwhelming defeat of Ireland was disappointing, almost disheartening. Reasons had been forthcoming for believing that the time had arrived for a turn in the tide of Ireland's fortunes in Rugby internationals. Last season the team improved in every match, and in the last—that against France—played a really good game. The club form as between the two countries this season also gave strength to the feeling, as did the play in the trial games. Eight powerful and clever English forwards and a wonderfully skilful scrum half dashed to the ground all these hopes and expectations after thirty minutes' play on Saturday. Ireland was beaten by four tries to one, and deserved to be beaten by a far larger score. It was a hollow beating, and left no room for excuses of any kind. The troubled state of the country, so useful for explaining away other happenings, does not hold here, for there never were any troubles in our Rugby football world, except the trouble of finding a team capable of beating England and the other countries. There was little consolation to be had from the match, except the knowledge that, just as the English side won the day by straight, clean play, the Irish side went under also playing the game to the best of their ability and in the true spirit of the Rugby code. It only remains for us to accept the defeat with the best grace possible, congratulate Captain Davies, Kershaw, and the thirteen other Englishmen on their play, and live on in the hope that some day in the near future Ireland will be able to place as fine a team in the field. That she will do so may not be so improbable as at the moment appears. We have not to stretch our memories back so far as the day when an Irish forward crossed the English line "festooned with Saxons" to remember seeing English teams just as badly beaten as was the Irish side in this match.

On the English team there were eight changes from the side routed in the mud at Cardiff, and Pickles, Bradby, Duncan, Maxwell-Hyslop, and Price were all playing international football for the first time. Ireland turned out as selected, and the ground and general conditions were very favourable for the game, the only defect being a slightly soft surface, the result of the thaw after a night's frost. During the waiting interval the band of the D.M.P. and pipers from Trinity College played pleasing selections. Teams:—

IRELAND.

Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—Right wing, D. J. Cussen (Dublin University); right centre, G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University, Belfast); left centre, D. Sullivan (University College, Dublin); left wing, T. G. Wallis (Wanderers).
Half-backs—Scrum, W. Cunningham (Lansdowne); outside, J. R. Wheeler (Queen's University, Belfast).
Forwards—M. Bradley (Dolphin, Cork), W. P. Collopy (Bective Rangers (capt.), R. G. Crichton (Dublin University), C. Hallaran (United Services and Wanderers), T. H. M'Clelland (Queen's University, Belfast), S. M'Vicker (Queen's University, Belfast), R. H. Owens (Dublin University); J. K. Thompson (Dublin University).
The new caps are D. Sullivan, J. R. Wheeler, S. M'Vicker, and R. H. Owens.

ENGLAND.

Full-back—R. C. W. Pickles (Bristol).
Three-quarters—Right wing, C. N. Lowe (Blackheath); right centre, E. Myers (Bradford); left centre, M. S. Bradby (United Services); left wing, A. M. Smallwood (Leicester).
Half-backs—Scrum, C. A. Kershaw (United Services); outside, W. J. A. Davies (United Services).
Forwards—G. S. Conway (Cambridge University), E. R. Gardner (Devonport and United Services), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), W. W. Wakefield (Cambridge University), R. Cove Smith (Cambridge University), J. E. Maxwell-Hyslop (Oxford University), R. F. H. Duncan (Guy's Hospital), H. L. Price (Oxford University).
The new caps are R. C. W. Pickles, M. S. Bradby, R. F. H. Duncan, J. E. Maxwell-Hyslop, and H. L. Price.
Referee—Mr. J. M. Tennant (Scottish R.U.).

THE PLAY.

England kicked off against the wind, and the first scrum was formed at the Irish 25. Ireland got the ball, but Wheeler was caught in two minds and bottled up. The next moment Kershaw started an English movement, which ended in Lowe being finely tackled by Wallis when looking dangerous. From a line-out Owens got hold and put in a big kick to the visitors' line, and Pickles' reply left play about the English 25. From here the home forwards came away in a loose rush, which Davies pulled up by fly kicking to touch; but play continued near the visitors' line, and Cunningham, slipping round the blind side of a scrum, put Wallis over at the corner for

THE OPENING SCORE TO IRELAND,

after nine minutes' play, but Crawford's kick at goal was well short. The English backs then had several sharp passing movements, Kershaw being remarkably quick at getting the ball away, but by keen marking they were prevented from gaining anything tangible. Getting the ball from a scrum at his own 25, Cunningham cut through nicely and gave to Stephenson, who ran splendidly, but, hanging on too long, was tackled in possession by Myers. England were soon back in home territory, and getting the ball from a scrum at the 25 line Kershaw shot away on his own, and racing up to Crawford threw out a long pass to Smallwood, who gathered, and got over to

EQUALISE THE SCORES.

Pickles making a poor effort to convert. Soon after the ball had been set in motion again Ireland were presented with a fine opportunity of again taking the lead, Davies, finding himself in difficulties, throwing out a wild pass, and Wheeler picking up gave to Sullivan, who raced up almost to the line before passing to Stephenson, who, however, knocked-on over the line, and the ball was touched down. The Irish backs were handling near the visitors' line when Myers intercepted and set off at a great pace, with Lowe in attendance. He got to a few yards from the home line before parting to Lowe, who was, however, immediately tackled by Cussen. England now attacked strongly, and the ball breaking past Crawford, Wheeler was forced to carry over to prevent a score. The next moment Davies tried a drop, but the ball went almost straight up in the air, and offside brought Ireland relief. Thompson and Owens showed up in a good Irish forward rush, but Davies averted danger by cleverly picking up and passing back to Pickles, who got a good touch. The English forwards were beating the home set badly in all departments, and time after time their backs were in motion. Magnificent tackling by Sullivan, Stephenson, and Wheeler frustrated many attempts to break through, but Kershaw, who was proving too big a proposition for Cunningham, was mainly responsible for them taking the lead. The score was obtained in almost an identical way to the first, but this time it was Lowe who completed the movement by eluding Crawford's tackle and

CROSSING AT THE CORNER,

for Pickles to fail badly with the kick. For a change Ireland got possession a few times from the scrums, but there seemed to be a lack of understanding amongst the backs, the passing being slow, and both Wheeler and Stephenson were guilty of spoiling chances by trying to cut through and running into trouble. From a scrum at halfway Kershaw fed Davies, who kicked ahead, and Smallwood got hold and passed in to one of his forwards, who seemed to have a walk in, but instead passed to Wakefield, who was marked and promptly grassed, and a certain score was thrown away. Half-time:—

ENGLAND .... 2 tries
IRELAND .... 1 try

Fielding Collopy's kick-off, Price started an English passing bout, in which both forwards and backs participated, and it was only a final forward pass by Wakefield that brought the movement to a stop a few yards from the Irish line. A fine rush by the Irish forwards, in which Collopy and Hallaran were prominent, raised enthusiasm, but they were smartly pulled up by Pickles, who picked up and got a good touch. Davies, with a fine kick, got touch near the home 25, and from a line-out here Voyce and Gardner broke away, but a forward pass spoiled Cunningham got the ball well away to Wheeler, who gave to Stephenson, and the last-named kicked ahead. Sullivan followed up hard and caught the ball, but Myers brought him down before he could get going. The next item of note was a fine attempt to drop a goal from a mark by Kershaw, and then Owens got offside right in front of the posts, but

PICKLES MADE A VERY POOR ATTEMPT

to place the goal. A short passing movement by the Irish backs, followed by some good forward work, gained a lot of ground and put them on the offensive, but it was only temporarily, as Wakefield broke away from a line-out, and after a fine run kicked across, but Cussen got hold and cleared to touch. From the next line out, however, Smallwood dashed along the touch line, and, although held up by Crawford, passed to Hyslop, who crossed, to

GIVE ENGLAND A SIX-POINTS' LEAD,

Pickles again failing to convert. For a period of about 10 minutes following this, Ireland made a desperate rally, the forwards infusing more dash into their play than they had yet shown during the game, Hallaran, M'Clelland, and M'Vicker doing well. Cussen for the first time got a pass, and made a good dash along the touch line, but he was held up, and shortly afterwards Wallis had a shot at goal from a free, but was very much short. Wheeler made an effort to cut through, but he was brought down, and Bradby cleared with a huge kick. Wheeler, Stephenson, and Sullivan took part in a fine movement which let Wallis away, but he was overhauled by Davies, who staggered him, and Pickles brought him down. Ireland were awarded another free for offside, and Crawford tried for touch at the corner, but Lowe fielded and returned with interest. The Irish forwards were coming away in the loose when somebody backed too hard and Pickles got hold and initiated a passing movement, and the ball went along the line to Smallwood, who rounded Cussen, but after doing so put a foot in touch. Davies then, for the first time in the match, made one of his characteristic runs, but after beating several opponents was forced into touch. Several times Kershaw got the ball away to Davies from what looked like impossible positions, and as a result the

ENGLISH BACKS HAD REPEATED OPPORTUNITIES,

but nearly all the movements were of a mechanical nature, and fine tackling by Cussen (who kept Smallwood well in check), Sullivan, and Stephenson kept them out. Sullivan broke up one movement in fine style, and, picking up, sent Wallis away to get touch at the visitors' 25. Passing by their backs soon brought England back to the offensive, and, Kershaw, Davies, Bradby and Myers handling, Lowe rounded Wallis, but, finding himself hemmed in, cross kicked to Price, who was, however, adjudged offside. A great run by Wakefield about three-quarters the length of the field was the next item of note. He was pulled down by Cussen and Crawford a few yards out, and Wallis kicked to touch. A score was not long delayed, for Kershaw once again slipped away from a scrimmage and passed to Gardner, who forced his way over, Conway's kick at goal being a failure. England continued to monopolise the play, and Gardner and Voyce by very clever footwork got right to the Irish line, where offside brought relief. Kershaw again got clean away from a scrum and passed to Davies, who, instead of handling, met the ball with his foot, and Wheeler, by a very smart mark, stopped a dangerous movement. Just on time Cunningham, Wheeler, Stephenson, Sullivan and Wallis participated in a good Irish movement, but the last-named was not fast enough to get away from the opposition. Result:—

England—4 tries (12 points).
Ireland—1 try (3 points).

NOTES ON THE GAME.

The game as was generally anticipated turned on the forwards. For a brief period the Irish eight held their opponents, but it was evident that there was better physique and greater strength on the English side, and that eventually this would prove the determining factor. So it turned out. The English forwards took control of the game about half-way through the first half; their superiority became more pronounced as the play proceeded, and in the second half Ireland very seldom got the ball in the scrimmages. The English eight packed perfectly, put in the force of their weight at the right moment and let the ball out sharply to Kershaw. The United Services scrum half looked after the rest of the business. He varied his tactics, sometimes sending the ball to Davies, other times to one of his centres, and, what was most effective, he often cut through on his own account, and raced to Crawford before sending away his pass. England's backs consequently had the ball from the scrimmages eight times out of ten, and our backs were compelled to resort to defensive tactics. Apart from Kershaw and Davies, there was nothing extraordinary about the play of the English backs. The three-quarters' methods were of a very ordinary type, and the opposing Irish four invariably stopped their movements. What they could not do, however, was to stop Kershaw, who pitched the ball about everywhere, but always into the hands of one or other of his backs. Davies hardly dropped a single pass all through the game, and, with the knowledge that his side always held the match safe, he wisely avoided taking the risk of a recurrence of his injury. He usually parted with the ball quickly, seldom attempting a cut through in the style we were accustomed to see him do. Had England been hard pressed to win his tactics would probably have been different, and Ireland would have suffered as a consequence.

The redeeming of the Irish play was the sound tackling of the three-quarters. This was particularly noticeable in the first half. The half-backs wing-forward to stop these incursions by Kershaw, frequently broke away clear from a scrimmage, fooling Wheeler and Cunningham badly in doing so. Apart from the failure of our half-backs and the wink-forward to stop these incursions by Kershaw, the defence of Ireland all-round was good.

While allowing full credit to Kershaw for playing a great game, it must be remembered that his success was contributed to largely by the forwards. The ball came to his hands right from the base of the scrimmage, and he had plenty of time to get away on either side. The fact that he put the try into the hands of the scorer in three instances shows what a big part he played in the victory. It was undoubtedly one of his greatest games, but seldom has a scrum-half been served better by forwards. It was not only in the scrimmages that the English forwards excelled. Their loose work would have done credit to one of the great Irish packs of the past. Always a prominent figure was Wakefield, a grand type of forward, who never spared himself in or out of the scrimmage, and others very noticeable were Voyce, Gardner, and Maxwell-Hyslop, while Conway was, as usual, the solid hooker of the side. England has reason to be proud of her new side, though we did not think the three-quarters' play as good as last year. Pickles, the new full-back, made a favourable *début* in international games. He made some slips, only to recover again, but his place-kicking was poor.

When a side's forwards are well beaten, it is not fair to criticise the backs' play too harshly. The Irish backs got one chance to the five of England's, so were not given a fair opportunity of showing their attacking powers. Stephenson certainly was not at his best, and probably had not shaken off the effects of an influenza attack. Sullivan was the best of the line, his defence being most reliable. He, too, made the best use of any chances he got in attack, and spoiled many English passing bouts. Both wings were fairly safe, and Cussen did more spoiling and tackling than usual. We were badly outclassed at half-back, where Wheeler, the new cap, was distinctly off colour. The experiment of playing Cunningham as scrum-half might have been more successful had he not been put in opposition to such a man as Kershaw. Many scrum half-backs of more experience would have failed in a similar position, but we believe that Cunningham's right place is outside. Crawford has played many a better game than this, yet he never let the side down, and some of his kicking was very fine. The best of a beaten pack were Hallaran, M'Clelland, Bradley, and Collopy. Mr. Tennant's task was an easy one, the play being very clean and easily followed, and he satisfied the teams as well as the crowd.

INTERNATIONAL TABLE

TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	Dr.	Points For	Points Agst.
Wales	2	1	0	1	37	15
Scotland	2	0	0	2	12	12
England	2	1	1	0	18	31
France	1	0	0	1	3	3
Ireland	1	0	1	0	3	12

SCOTLAND V. IRELAND.

ONE CHANGE ON IRISH TEAM.

Only one change has been made on the Irish team to play Scotland at Inverleith, Edinburgh, on February 25. R. Y. Crichton has been dropped from the forward line, and J. Popham, of Cork Constitution, brought on in his place.

OTHER RESULTS.

DUBLIN MATCHES.—Old Wesley 16, Knock 0; R.A. Inst. (Belfast) 7, St. Andrew's Coll. 3; Wesley College 8, Portora R.S. 5; Malone 10, Monkstown 8; Armagh 13, R. and S.P.U. 6.

ULSTER SCHOOLS CUP.—Coleraine A.I. 11, Armagh R.S. 3.

NORTHERN UNION.—Dewsbury 15, Keighley 0; Oldham 34, St. Helens 8; Featherstone Rovers 13, Salford 5; Huddersfield 24, Leeds 5; Batley 5, Hull Kingston 0; Leigh 24, Bradford Northern 0; Rochdale Hornets 12, Wakefield Trinity 7; St. Helen's Rec. 20, Broughton Rangers 3; Swinton 4; Warrington 0; Widnes 7, Wigan 0; York 3, Barrow 0.

RUGBY UNION.—Newport 24, Leicester 9; Plymouth Albion 6, Guy's Hospital 0; Swansea 24, Devonport Services 3; Bath 9, Coventry 8; Glasgow Acads. 14, Edinburgh Acads. 3; Llanelly 9, Aberavon 6; Moseley 25, Manchester 8.

ASSOCIATION.

IRISH LEAGUE TEAM.

The Irish League Selectors met at Belfast on Saturday night, and chose the following team to meet the Welsh League at Merthyr on Saturday, March 4:—

Mehaffy (Queen's Island); McCluggage (Cliftonville), Curran (Glenavon) (capt.); Wallace (Linfield), Shortt (Glenavon), Emerson (Glentoran); Lyner (Glentoran), McCracken (Linfield), Dalrymple (Distillery), J. McIlreavey (Linfield), and Chambers (Queen's Island). Reserve—A. McCreery (Cliftonville).

IRISH ARMY CUP SEMI-FINAL.

The Irish Army Challenge Cup semi-final, between the 1st Bn. Wiltshire Regiment and the 1st Bn. Norfolk Regiment, will be played on the Bohemian ground (Dalymount Park), on Wednesday. Kick off at 2.45. By permission of Brevet Lieut.-Colonel F. H. Dansey, C.M.G., D.S.O., and officers, the band of the 1st Wiltshires will play from 2.15 and during the interval.

THE RESULTS.

LEINSTER SENIOR CUP.

Shelbourne	1	Shelbourne United ..	1
Bohemians	3	Dublin United	2

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.

Shamrock Rovers	5	Morrison	0

BELFAST GOLD CUP.

Cliftonville	4	Distillery	3
Glentoran	2	Queen's Island	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE I.—Blackburn R. 2, Burnley 1; Liverpool 1, Birmingham 0; Tottenham H. 3, Manchester C. 1; Sheffield U. 1, Bolton W. 0; Newcastle U. 3, Arsenal 1; Manchester U. 1, Huddersfield 1; Middlesbro' 3, Everton 1; Chelsea 1, Oldham A. 0; Aston Villa 2, Sunderland 0; Preston N.E. 1, Cardiff City 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE II.—Barnsley 3, Blackpool 2; Bury 2, Leeds United 1; Derby Co. 3, Clapton O. 0; Notts F. 2, Wednesday 0; Fulham 0, Wolverhampton W. 0; Stoke 4, Leicester City 3; Rotherham Co. 2, Bristol City 1; S. Shields 1, Crystal Palace 1; West Ham U. 1, Hull City 1; Port Vale 0, Notts Co. 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Dumbarton 1, Raith Rovers 1; Hearts 2, Broxburn U. 2; Citadel 2, Queen o' South 2; Motherwell 3, Hibernians 2; Cowdenbeath 0, Airdrie 0; Aberdeen 1, Queen's Park 1; Vale o' Leven 0, Alloa Athletic 0; Celtic 1, 3rd Lanark 0; Morton 1, Clydebank 1; Albion Rovers 1, Rangers 1; Royal Albert 1, Dundee 0; Partick Thistle 1; Ayr United 0; St. Mirren 4, Kilmarnock 1; Bathgate 1, Falkirk 0; East Stirling 2, Dunfermline 1; Clyde 5, Bo'ness 1.

FROST-BOUND RACECOURSES.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING POSTPONED.

The Birmingham Racecourse was inspected on Saturday afternoon, and subsequently the following decision was officially announced concerning the meeting:—Monday's racing postponed until Tuesday; Tuesday's programme abandoned. A further decision will be given at noon to-day (Monday).

The following horses have arrived or are under orders:—Bay, Beechgrove, Bridge of Marne, Cameleon, Donnington, Love Letter, Marion West, Polyphemus, Southern Lass, Sphere of Influence Stainton, Steady Bill, Sultan VI., Torpedowake, and Bill Murphy.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Irish Dragoon has joined Poole's team at Lewes, to be trained for future engagements.

The Fingal Harriers will hold their point-to-point meeting at Palmerstown, Ashbourne, on Monday, 6th March.

Mr. G. C. Bennett, Rathanny, Hospital, took first and second prizes at Cruft's Dog Show, held on the 8th inst., in the Irish Setters' class, with Gruagagh.

Owners and trainers would do well to note that all entries for the Kildare and National Hunt (Punchestown) Races close on February 22nd. Full programme can be had from Mr. R. M'K. Waters, 65 Dawson street, Dublin.

A golf match between the Prince of Wales and Crown Prince Hirohito, of Japan, will be one of the features of the Prince's forthcoming visit to Japan, according to a Tokio despatch to the *Chicago Tribune*. It will be played on a course laid out in the Imperial grounds within the Palace walls.

It is stated that the Postmaster-General has taken out summonses, to be heard at Bow street, London, next Wednesday, in connection with telegrams backing Paragon for the Duke of York Stakes last year. In this connection it may be recalled that the winnings were eventually refunded.

The forty-eighth annual renewal of the Kentucky Derby, the racing classic of Western American tracks for three-year-olds, will be run at Churchill Downs, Louisville, on Saturday, May 13. The race will have $50,000 added, but changed rules will increase the winner's share to about $48,000.

In connection with the Newspaper Press Fund Race Meeting, which takes place on 1st April, 1922, and entries for which close on March 1st, all horses entered to run at the meeting will be carried free to and from Leopardstown. The various railway companies have been approached by the Committee in charge of "Race Fund Week" with a view of relieving the fund of this expenditure, and there is reason to hope that the directors of each of the Irish companies, with their usual generosity, will accede to this request.

THIS WEEK'S RACING.

IRELAND.

February 14—Mullingar.
February 16—Croom.

ENGLAND.

February 13 and 14—Birmingham.
February 15 and 16—Windsor.
February 15 and 16—Ludlow.
February 17 and 18—Lingfield Park.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

All engagements under National Hunt Rules in Mr. J. D. Dugdale's name—Dame Archie.
All engagements—Priority and Top Hole (dead).
Slough Handicap Hurdle, Windsor—Golden Victory.
Select Handicap Steeplechase, Sandown Park—Kenney Lee.

IRISH ROAD CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Southern Branch of the Irish Road Club was held on Saturday at the Clarence Hotel, under the Chairmanship of Mr. J. J. Galavan (President). The report of the Hon. Sec. showed that a twenty-five miles, two "fifties," a hundred miles, and a twelve hours, were held under the auspices of the club during last season. The statement of accounts, while disclosing a slight excess of expenditure over income, showed a balance in hands free of liabilities. Both reports were adopted, as also was the report of the Hon. Sec. of the social section.

The election of officers for the coming season resulted as follows:—President, J. J. Galavan; Vice-Presidents, R. J. Mecredy, G. Henderson, R. Walker, and R. McDonald; Hon. Sec., M. J. Healy; Hon. Treasurer, F. P. Monks; Social Sec., B. L. Chapman; Committee, C. O'Shea, M. Walker, R. Walker, R. E. Galway, D. J. Galavan, W. O'Brien, R. Oates, and R. McDonald.

The fixing of the racing programme was referred to the Committee, as also were several suggestions with regard to the improvement of the finances of the club. The opening run of the season was fixed for St. Patrick's Day, to Enfield.

WARD UNION HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

WILL BE HELD AT MULLINAM (near Fairyhouse),
On MONDAY, 13th MARCH, 1922.
LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
HEAVY-WEIGHT HUNT RACE.
FARMERS' RACE.
LADIES' RACE.
OPEN RACE.
For Programme and Entry Forms apply to Hon. Secretary, Sans Souci, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.
ENTRIES CLOSE 4th MARCH, 1922.
—(Advt.)

FINGAL HARRIERS' POINT-TO-POINT MEETING,

To be held at PALMERSTOWN, ASHBOURNE, On MONDAY, 6th MARCH.
LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE (Confined).
HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE (Confined).
LADIES' RACE (Open).
OPEN CUP.
ENTRIES CLOSE SATURDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, with the Hon. Sec., Harristown, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin.—(Advt.)

MULLINGAR RACES,

TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), 14th FEBRUARY.

The course is in excellent order, and with the very large entries a splendid day's sport is assured. The usual Fast Special leaves Broadstone at 11.15 a.m. and the Curragh Special leaves Kildare at 9.45 a.m., Athlone 11.20 a.m.; Longford Special 10.45 a.m.—(Advt.)

TOBOGGANING.

COLONEL MOORE BRABAZON'S WIN.

ST. MORITZ, Saturday.

Colonel Moore Brabazon, M.P., won the Curzon Cup to-day on the Cresta run. Mr. E. Lambert was second, and Major R. Trenchard third. Mr. Marsden fell on the second course, and Lord Grimthorpe on the third.—(Reuter.)

HURST PARK ABANDONED.

FROST-BOUND COURSE.

A continuance of the wintry conditions have prevented the Hurst Park meeting from taking place. The Stewards inspected the course at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning and found the going in a worse state than on Friday, and, with no hope of an improvement, they decided to abandon the postponed programme.

GOLF.

DARK BLUES DEFEATED.

In singles and foursomes at Stoke Poges on Saturday, the home club defeated Oxford University. In the absence of Cyril Tolley, who was down with influenza, the former Oxford captain, R. H. Wethered, opposed D. G. Cochran, the present Oxonian leader, and the first-named player won with comparative ease by 6 and 3. Stoke Poges won six of the twelve singles and Oxford four, and the home club took four of the six foursomes and Oxford one.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

KINGSTOWN.—Ladies—Medal result. Class I.—Mrs. Jackson, 89. Class II.—Mrs. Green, 90. Box Final. 1st—Mrs. Jackson; 2nd, Mrs. Healy; 3rd, Mrs. R. Birney. Class II.—Mrs. Green; 2nd, Miss Cowl; 3rd, Mrs. Abbott; 26 to 28, Mrs. Tyndall; 2nd, Miss L. McGrath. Medal finals, 18 holes strokes, 16th inst. Draws 11-1, 1.30-2 o'clock. Qualified Mrs. Gotto, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Keates, Mrs. R. Birney, Miss N. Nolan, Mrs. Healy, Miss Blake, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. McCormick, Mrs. Revington, Mrs. Jackson. Class II.—Miss M. Barry, Mrs. Carroll, Miss Wilson, Miss M. Kenny, Mrs. McLoone, Mrs. Green, Miss Cowl, Mrs. Lyburn, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. M. Jones, Miss Kough, Mrs. Porteous.

BOYLE.—Mixed foursome won by Mr. and Miss Odbert. A lady's foursome was won by Mrs. McCarthy and Miss Gillespie.

CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).—Winner of monthly competition for January—E. Delany, 5 down. Winner of monthly medal for February—J. A. May (10), 76.

BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The sixteenth heat of the British Amateur Championship, between J. Graham Symes and S. G. Heginbotham, commenced on Saturday at Soho square, London, over the first half of 2,000. Symes, in out-pointing his opponent, made breaks of 41, 55, 40, 134 (full), 155, 73, and 55. Heginbotham's highest responses were 81, 45, 40, and 58. Closing scores:—J. Graham Symes, 1,002; G. A. Heginbotham, 646.

A KEEN TUSSLE.

After a very keen week's play in this concluding heat of the scratch tournament at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, between Smith and Newman, during which the lead frequently changed hands, Smith reached the adjournment on Saturday night 331 points in front. Much brilliant play was seen by both men during the day. In the afternoon Smith made his incomplete 362 into 468, and added 74, 259, 218 (unfinished), against 184 and 510 by Newman. Interval scores:—Newman, 7,187; Smith, 6,860. At night Smith drew away with breaks of 387 (full), 484, 124, and 322 (of which 158 were off the red). Newman's breaks were 77 and 349. Closing scores:—Smith, 7,956; Newman, 7,625.

FALKINER'S STRONG POSITION.

At the half-way stage of this exhibition game at Leicester square, London, Falkiner, after conceding McConachy 2,000 start in 16,000, was leading by 1,511 points. Saturday's play went heavily in his favour, for in the afternoon he scored the points in fifty minutes. Falkiner's best breaks were 229, 120, 63, 110, 313, 71, 183, and 131, and McConachy 67, 146, and 130. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 8,000; McConachy (rec. 2,000), 6,490.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

This game of 8,000 up at Oldham, in which Inman conceded 500 to Reece, resulted in a victory for Reece by the margin of 44, although at one period during the final day's play Reece was 76 in arrears. He later displayed excellent form, and was responsible for 294, 296, 69 (unfinished). Inman's best items during the day were 122, 145, and 156. Result:—Reece, 8,000; Inman, 7,956.

ROWING.

IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual general meeting was held in the Dolphin Hotel when there was a large attendance of delegates. When the meeting opened the acting chairman (Mr. J. J. Farrell, Portadown B.C.) proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr. H. G. Cooke, which was passed in silence, the members standing.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed, and the following officers for the current year were elected:—President, Right Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. D. Christie (Ulster), T. O. Butterfield (Munster), J. Lenihan (Leinster), R. Anderson (Connaught); Hon. Treasurer, J. J. Doyle; Hon. Secretary, E. A. M. Leggett.

A statement of accounts for the past year was adopted after discussion.

The acting chairman vacated the chair in favour of Mr. Justice Wylie. In accordance with rule the Union Cup was allotted to Dublin University Regatta, and the Cup Committee was re-elected unanimously. Regatta dates for the season were discussed and fixed as follows:—

June 15—Drogheda. June 16 and 17—D.U.B.C. June 23—Portadown. June 29—Dundalk. July 5 and 6—Bann. July 7—Londonderry. July 13—Waterford. July 14 and 15—Dublin Metropolitan. July 20—Galway. July 26—Cork. July 27—Limerick. August 15 and 16—Bray.

The questions raised by Dolphin and Lee as to umpiring and club membership were fully debated and postponed to a special meeting to be held on April 7th, and the motion by the latter to amend the amateur rules was negatived by 14 votes to 7. A few minor alterations in the rules were discussed and passed.

An offer of a cup from the President for Irish University rowing was accepted with acclamation, and the meeting adjourned.

ANGLING NOTES.

The Bush has toned down a bit, and as there is a fair supply of salmon up from the Atlantic there should be some sport in the near future. Of course the great part of the Bush is strictly preserved by Lord Macnaghten, whose family has claimed the riparian rights from a very ancient period. The Glens of Antrim rivers have run into order, but as sport at this time of the year is confined to trout fishing, it is rather cold yet for the speckled beauties to rise to the fly.

Not a trout has yet been brought to net on the Lagan, the flooded state of the river and its tributaries having kept anglers off its bank. A few trout were taken by bait fishers on the Ravernett, and the small waters entering Belfast Lough on the County Antrim side have yielded a few pale fleshed trout and slob trout, which run up and down with the tide. The Belfast Commissioners reservoirs at Woodburn are not yet available.

The Bundrowes, despite troubled condition, is giving an odd salmon. Mr. Beart has killed several since last notes, the heaviest 12lbs.; three others up to 11lbs. were killed by local men, and a tyro in the gentle art last week was the successful lander of a very fine 19 pounder.

The Moy is getting into better order, though yet on the high side. It is now apparent that there is a good head of salmon all over the river. Some sea trout have been killed on the lower waters, and below the tidal flow. Since the salmon netting season opened the 1st inst., the weirs and nets have taken a considerable number of spring fish, the average weight being about 12lbs.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—February.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 15	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 18	Donaghmore Cross Roads	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Slane Castle	11.0
Tuesday, 14	Garadice	11.0
Thursday, 16	Virginia road	11.30
Friday, 17	Kilmoon Barracks	11.0

THE KILDARE.

Tuesday, 14	Ballymore-Eustace	11.30
Thursday, 16	R.F.A. Barracks, Kildare	11.30
Saturday, 18	Celbridge	11.30

HUNTING FIXTURES.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 14th, Altamira; Thursday, 16th, Abbeyswell; Saturday, 18th, Castlewrixon Cross. Meet at 11.30.

MEATH HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 20th, Kilnagros; Tuesday, 21st, Rosnaree; Thursday, 23rd, Aclare; Friday, 24th, Priestown; Monday, 27th, Kingsfort; Tuesday, 28th, Laracor. March—Thursday, 2nd, Gibbstown; Friday, 3rd, Moyglare Barracks (11.30). Meet at 11 a.m.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—Change of Meets.—February—To-day, Hoar Abbey; Wednesday, 15th, Rathronan; Friday, 17th, Two Trees; Monday, 20th, Knockfee Cross; Wednesday, 22nd, Mayfield Cross; Friday, 24th, Barne Park Gate. Meet at 11.30 a.m.

HOCKEY.

LADIES' INTERPROVINCIAL.

The Leinster XI. forwards and half-backs are requested to turn out for practice to-morrow on R and S.P.U. ground, Park avenue, at 3.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Maids of the Mountain v. University College (Senior League). Terenure, 2 o'clock.

LAWN TENNIS.

CHAMPIONSHIPS AT NICE.

NICE, Sunday.

The International Lawn Tennis Championships at Nice were concluded to-day in dull weather. There was a large attendance. The following are the results of the championship rounds:—

Ladies' Doubles—Miss Ryan and Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Mrs. Lambert Chambers and Mrs. Beamish. Ladies' Singles—Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Satterthwaite.

Men's Doubles—Count Soumarokoff and A. Gerhault beat Capt. Hillyard and E. T. Lamb. Men's Singles—Count Soumarokoff beat M. Morier.

In the Mixed Doubles, Miss Ryan and A. Hardy walked over.

PLOTHOLDERS' CLAIMS.

LEGAL RECOGNITION UNDER FREE STATE.

The third annual congress of the United Irish Plotholders' Union was held yesterday afternoon in the Round Room of the Mansion House, Dublin. The President (Mr. Shaw) was in the chair, and there was a good attendance of delegates.

The President, in the course of his address, said that, unlike their fellow-plotholders in England, they had no legal *status* and no representation in the Department of Agriculture. The Allotment Act did not apply to Ireland, and, therefore, they had none of the guarantees which in other countries tended to make plot-holding a permanent institution among the people, and which had such outstanding effects in their social, physical, and material *status*. Neither had they the powerful influence of the co-operative movement, through which thousands of acres of English land had been purchased from the owners, laid out in allotments, each having its own neat cottage residence, and sold to the workers on exceptionally easy terms. They had none of these incentives to peaceful industry and comfort; and, having regard to the stupendous changes that had recently taken place in our national life, it was, perhaps, better that they should be as they were.

A NON-POLITICAL UNION.

They were, however, still determined to transform what was thrown to them as a tentative war emergency measure into a powerful living factor in the future economic life of the nation. (Applause.) Despite the uncertainties of the past year, the Irish Plotholders' Union never for a moment relaxed its efforts, and now they had brought the movement through the night of uncertainty into the dawn of a new and blessed era of peace and progress. The Union knew no distinction of creed or politics, and its policy was clearly defined—it claimed for every landless worker in Ireland the right to use for the production of food the very small portion of land, generally fixed at one-eighth of a statute acre, which he could cultivate by his own labour in his hours of freedom from his ordinary work, and for which he agreed to pay an equitable rent based on the agricultural value of the land. It claimed that the worker, who was the sole producer of wealth, should be encouraged by legislation to develop habits of thrift and industry, of which plot-holding was the embodiment, and thus be protected from the "profiteer," to whom he was compelled to pay the most exorbitant prices for his food supplies in consequence of the small quantities in which he had to make his purchases.

The Union respected the law of private ownership, but it claimed legal recognition such as would secure to the workers in all urban areas the comparatively insignificant amount of land that they required for allotments. The menace of eviction, especially in the metropolitan area, was very real during the year, and one of the conditions on which the Department were induced to continue in compulsory possession of the lands was an increase of 50 per cent. in the rent of the plots. The plotholders accepted this, foreseeing that in all probability a better system of government should be established before the end of the present year. (Applause.) Demands were being made to the Land Cultivation Committee of the Dublin Corporation by the wealthy owners of certain lands for possession. Happily, these lands had now been secured for the plotholders as a result of negotiations. He wished to tender the thanks of the Executive to their Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Hogan) for his courteous reception of their deputation and his promptitude in responding to their appeal; also to the Inspector of their Agricultural Department and to the Lord Mayor and Corporation of Dublin for their help. (Applause.)

PERMANENT PLOTS.

The President's statement was formally agreed to, and the report of the Honorary General Secretary (Mr. J. M. Murtagh), which stated that it was intended to bring pressure to bear upon the new Free State Government to put plot-holding on a permanent footing, was adopted.

Mr. William Field congratulated the Plotholders' Union upon the very favourable report, and said that his advice to the plotholders was, in the words of Parnell, "Keep a firm grip on your holdings." (Applause.)

A Voice—And pay no rent. (Laughter.)

Miss Harrison congratulated the plotholders on the very favourable outlook for them and for the country, and urged them to persist in their efforts to carry out the objects for which their Union had been established.

Mr. Alfred Byrne said that the Irish Government looked upon the better housing of the workers as very necessary. The plotholders should insist that every new house should have a reasonable-sized garden, equivalent to the plots that they now held, and married men with large families should all put in a claim for one of these houses. (Applause.)

The President and the Vice-President (Mr. Cahill) were re-elected.

The Lord Mayor delivered a brief address, welcoming the delegates to the Mansion House.

BRITISH NAVAL POWER.

IMPOSING CONCENTRATION.

GIBRALTAR, February 6.

After an eventful ten days at our premier naval and military outpost the Atlantic Fleet of nearly seventy warships of various classes majestically steamed out of harbour this morning on their Western Mediterranean manœuvres. The gale of yesterday had subsided, but a keen north-westerly breeze still ruffled the usually placid waters. It was a fine sight of concentrated British naval power, long to be remembered. The forthcoming meeting with the Mediterranean Fleet off the Balearic Islands is suggestive of pre-war activities, but on a greater scale. The flag will be shown in such varied ports as Valencia, Malaga, Oran, Algiers, Toulon, Villefranche, Ajaccio, and probably other spots in the Western Mediterranean.

As regards Gibraltar such an assemblage of our warships has never been known, and it was marvellous how almost the whole of the Atlantic Fleet was skilfully and safely moored in the limited space of our dockyard waters. The dinners and dances given by His Excellency the Governor at Government House and by Admiral Sir Charles Madden on his flagship Queen Elizabeth, were most enjoyable affairs, as also the Gibraltar Needlework Guild ball, the Jockey Club races, and football matches, and other amusements at Bandinan's New Empire Theatre, cinemas, messes, canteens, etc.

Some 7,000 men of the 30,000 in port were on leave each night, the streets being literally swamped with bluejackets, whose behaviour, as compared to that of the olden days, was admirable. Apart from the stormy arrival and departure of the Fleet, the stay was favoured with beautiful genial sunny weather, and at night the lighted ships presented a fine spectacle.

Admiral Sir Charles Madden sent a "wireless" on departure to His Excellency the Governor and Admiral Pelly expressing the delight of all the Fleet at their happy visit to Gibraltar, and the arrangements made for their comfort. We are looking forward to the Fleet's return in March, these visits being so beneficial to the trade of the place, languishing from declining merchant shipping and coaling.—(Reuter.)

KING EDWARD AND BIARRITZ.

BIARRITZ, Friday.

King Alfonso to-day paid a visit to Biarritz and inspected the progress of the work in connection with the erection of the memorial to the late King Edward VII., which is being placed on the Grand Plage facing the sea, and near the mansion which King Edward occupied at intervals during the last five years of his life. The monument is the work of the sculptor, Real Del Sarte. The inauguration will afford the occasion for a week of festivities. M. Barthou, the French Minister of Justice, and Lord Hardinge are expected, and a number of other well-known English people have either already arrived or are announced to arrive, notably Lord Derby and Lord Beatty.—(Reuter.)

CHARGE AGAINST INFIRMARY.

The death occurred on Saturday of a man who, it was alleged, was taken to Ashton-under-Lyne Infirmary with self-inflicted injuries, and refused admission.

According to report, this is the second death of a similar character, treatment of a case having been refused at the same infirmary within a week.

The infirmary is supported by voluntary contributions, and it is the only institution to refuse such cases. Much indignation has been aroused locally by these incidents.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

THE SOUTH OF THAMES CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the South of the Thames cross-country championship, over a seven miles course at Epsom on Saturday, the Surrey Athletic Club accomplished a splendid performance by finishing the scoring six of their team in the first ten. The Royal Corps of Signals had the satisfaction of furnishing the individual winner in that fine runner, Signalman Cottrell, who led throughout as he did last year, and won very easily, but the team placings left Surrey A.C. easily first with a score of 32, the Royal Corps of Signals with 132 points being second, and Brighton and County Harriers third with 159. The first six men home in a field of 222 runners were:—Signalman Cottrell (R.C.S.), 39 mins. 41 3-5 secs., 1; R. Mitchell (Surrey A.C.), 41 mins. 23 secs., 2; C. Griffiths (Surrey A.C.), 41 mins. 26 secs., 3; F. Evans (Surrey A.C.), 41 mins. 30 secs., 4; F. Allingham (Redhill and District), 41 mins. 33 secs., 5; A. O. Elliott (Surrey A.C.), 41 mins. 46 secs., 6.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Monday next being the anniversary of President Lincoln's birthday, all the United States markets will be closed.

Stocks opened dull. Trading has been restricted by the holiday on Monday, and increasing dissatisfaction occasioned by the prospective tax legislation. Shorts were covering moderately in Rails and some representative Industrials, but the general list, particularly for low-priced issues, was neglected. The market eventually rallied partially on buying of the Mexican Petroleum and People's Gas, but closed irregular.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Satur.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
120⅝	U.S. New 4% Loan...	104⅝	104⅝	—	—
112⅜	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	97	97¼	—	—
90½	Do. Preference	86	86	—	—
112⅛	Do 4% Con. Bonds...	97½	97⅝	—	—
40⅜	Baltimore & Ohio.	35½	35¾	—	—
145⅛	Canadian Pacific ...	128	128½	—	—
66⅛	Chesapke. Ohio Com..	57¾	57⅝	—	—
22⅛	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul.	19½	19⅝	—	—
76⅜	Chicago & N. West....	66⅞	68¼	—	—
122⅛	Do. Pref.	105	106	—	—
19⅛	Erie 1st Preferred....	16⅞	16⅝	—	—
51⅛	Do 4% Gl. Lien Bds...	44⅞	45	—	—
86	Gt. Northern Pref....	74⅛	74⅞	—	—
117⅛	Illinois Central.......	101¼	101¾	—	—
67⅛	Lehigh Valley	58⅞	58½	—	—
129⅛	Louisville & Nashville	113	112⅝	—	—
2⅜	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	2	2	—	—
59⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B	50	51¼	—	—
21¼	Missouri Pacific New	18½	18⅝	—	—
5¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	5	5	—	—
4⅜	Do. 2nd Pref..........	3⅝	3⅝	—	—
87	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R	73¾	75½	—	—
115⅞	Norfolk & West. Com	100½	100¾	—	—
91⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	78⅝	79	—	—
24¾	Ontario & Western...	21⅜	21	—	—
40	Pennsylvania Shares..	34¾	34¾	—	—
84⅜	Reading Shares........	73¼	73⅞	—	—
51⅛	Do. 1st Preferred.....	45	45	—	—
94⅛	Do 4% Mt. Bonds......	82⅞	82⅝	—	—
21½	Southern Railway.....	18⅜	18⅝	—	—
93⅝	Southern Pacific......	82¼	82¾	—	—
34⅛	Texas & Pacific.......	30⅞	30⅝	—	—
149⅛	Union Pacific..........	129½	129⅝	—	—
84⅜	Do. Pref.	73	73	—	—
103½	Do 4% Bonds.........	91⅛	91¼	—	—
8⅛	Wabash Common.....	7	7⅜	—	—
24⅜	Do. Preferred A......	21⅜	21⅜	—	—
52⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com	45¾	45⅞	—	—
54⅛	Anaconda Copper.....	47⅛	47⅜	—	—
15⅛	Brit. Amer. Tob.......	13¾	13⅝	—	—
103¾	N.Y. Cons. Gas.......	90	90	—	—
167½	General Electric......	145⅛	146¼	—	—
101	U.S. Steel Common....	87⅝	87⅝	—	—
133⅛	Do. 1st Preferred.....	116¾	116¼	—	—
115⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds.....	100¼	100⅜	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mined	65½	65⅝	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅛	99⅛	—	—
16⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
80⅜	Do. Prefd. Certs......	69¼	69¼	—	—
57⅛	Royal Dutch Oil.......	50⅞	49⅞	—	—
42⅞	Shell Transport.......	37¾	37	—	—
135⅛	Mexican Petroleum...	117	117⅝	—	—
60¾	Pan American Pet....	53⅜	52⅜	—	—
10	General Motors........	8⅞	8¾	—	—
64⅞	U.S. Rubber...........	53⅛	53¼	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money..........................	4b. 4½a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.30.75	4.30.12½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.33.75	4.33.25
Cable Transfers.....................	4.34.25	4.33.75
Ex. on Montreal.....................	4.54.25	4.53.25
Cotton, Middling, Upland.....	17.40	17.60
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	18.00	18.25
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	9.40	9.50
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	9.75	9.83
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph, Stan. do..	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude...	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine...........	92	92
Do. Savannah....................	85.85½	86¼
Resin. Grade E..................	4.50	4.55
Do. Grade F.....................	4.20	4.20
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	11.50	11.52½
Do. Midland West..............	11.15—11.52	11.20—11.30
Tallow, Special..................	6½	6⅝
Sugar (New Cuban)............	3.61	3.61
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	69	69⅞
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	141⅛	143¾
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter......	141½	145⅞
Do. No. 1 Mixed Durum...	133	134¼
Coffee, Rio No. 7..............	9⅞	9½
Flour, Spring Clears...........	5.25—5.75	5.25—6.00
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	18.50—19.00	18.50—19.00
Tin, Straits.......................	31	31
Zinc, East St. Louis............	4.52½	4.52½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot....	13¼—13⅜	13¼—13⅜
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	13⅜—13⅝	13⅜—13⅝
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	3/6	3/6
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	16—19	16—19
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market firm, 1¼c. to 1½c. higher. Exporters engaged 125 boatloads of wheat, 20 boatloads of corn, 30 boatloads of rye, and 50,000 barrels of flour. Receipts—Atlantic 360,000, last year a holiday; clearances 23,700, last year a holiday.

FLOUR firm and unchanged to 25 points up.

CORN on spot steady and ½c. up. Receipts—Atlantic 750,000, last year a holiday; clearances 812,000, last year a holiday.

COFFEE opened easy, 10 to 12 points down, and continued on the down grade for a time on weaker Brazilian market news, selling by importers, and liquidation of March contracts; then partially rallied under covering, closing steady at 13 to 6 points loss. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales—45,000. March, 8.33; May, 8.37; July, 8.42; September, 8.43; December, 8.47.

RUBBER steady at ¼ to ½ rise; first latex crepe, 15½; smoked ribbed sheets, 15½.

SUGAR—Spot steady; futures steady, 1 point up 1 point down; Porto Rica, 3.54. March, 2.13; May, 2.33; July, 2.49; September, 2.65.

COTTON opened steady, at 7 to 10 points advance, on better Manchester advices, sympathy with the grain markets, Wall street support, and buying by the trade and foreign houses; but later partially declined under realising, closing barely steady, although 18 to 9 points up. Spot quiet at 20 points advance. New Orleans spot 25 points higher. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 75,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic 2,000, Gulf 7,000. Exports—Britain nil, Continent 3,000. February, 17.35; March, 17.29; April, 17.15; May, 17.00; June, 16.75; July, 16.50; August, 16.32; September, 16.15; October, 15.99; November, 15.92; December, 15.87; January, 15.77.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm and dearer; No. 2 hard winter, 127.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm at ½c. gain; No. 1 Northern spring, 147½.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened irregular, ½c. down to ½c. up, and closed irregular, ⅜c. higher to ⅜c. lower; May, 127⅞; July, 123¼. Oats steady at ¼c. advance; May, 47½.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened firm at ⅜c. improvement, and values further advanced on rumours of export business, bullish Buenos Ayres cables, unfavourable South-West crop news, bull support, and a demand from millers and Armour interests, but later partially ceased under predicted wet weather, increased interior movement, and realising. The market closed steady, 1¼c. to ⅞c. up. Spot inactive. No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal; No. 3 hard winter, spot, nominal. May, 133; July, 117½.

CORN opened firm at ⅛c. to ⅜c. gain, and went higher on smaller country offerings, bullish Buenos Ayres cables, rumours of export business, large seaboard clearances, shorts covering, and commission house buying; then partially reacted owing to a slow export and cash demand and shorts covering. The closing was barely steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. No. 2 mixed, spot, 54½. May, 69½; July, 61½; September, 63½.

OATS steady, ⅛c. higher to unchanged. May, 40⅞; July, 42⅛; September, 42⅞.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and improved on firm hog and grain markets, light receipts and offerings, and a moderate commission house demand; but partially lost the gains later on realising and a disappointing investment demand, the market closing steady, with lard 2½ up to unchanged, pork 10 higher, and ribs 5 to 2½ points dearer. Lard—March, 10.62½; May, 10.82½; July, 11.05. Pork—May, 19.10. Ribs—May, 10.30; July, 10.37½.

BACON firm, 25 points up. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 8,595,000, against 9,510,000 for the same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 124,000, last week 136,000, for the same week last year 148,000.

HOGS firm, with light 10 points dearer to unchanged, and heavy 15 to 10 points up.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	10.00	11.00	10.00	10.25	9.60	9.85
Previous day	9.75	10.75	9.95	10.25	9.45	9.75

PUBLICANS' LICENCES.

ABNORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES AT LISBURN.

The Belfast Recorder (Judge Thompson) on Saturday gave his decision in a number of appeals that had come before him from the Lisburn magistrates who refused to grant renewal certificates to six publicans named Trainor, Connolly, M'Fall, Ferguson, Mooney, and another, on the ground that no business had been carried on in the premises concerned during the previous year.

His Honour said that the premises were destroyed in August, 1920. In each case licences had been got in October, 1920, which enabled the appellants to carry on business until October, 1921. The applications for renewal came before the magistrates in October, 1921, and were refused on the ground that the premises had been destroyed, and no business had been carried on in them. There was no objection offered by the police to the applicants personally. The circumstances were abnormal. It had not been in contemplation when the renewals were granted in 1920 that half of the town would be burned down without moral blame on the part of the applicants. In all the cases quoted to him it was held that renewals should not be given unless a *bona fide* licence existed. It was shown here that *bona fide* licences had existed, and had not been abandoned.

The question he had to decide was this—Was there a necessary interruption? He relied on the judgment of Lord Justice Holmes, where the latter laid it down that if there was an intention of not abandoning the licence the justices were entitled to grant the certificates in the statutory form. He thought it would be unjust to refuse these applications, and in each case he would reverse the decision of the magistrates to grant the renewal certificate. Under the circumstances no costs would be allowed.

GERMAN STRIKES.

EFFECT ON FRENCH METAL INDUSTRY.

PARIS, February 11.

During the last six weeks, the metal industry in Lorraine has been feeling the disastrous effects of the German strikes. The supply of German coke for the furnaces of the Moselle ought to amount to 15,000 tons *per* day, whereas during the month of December it varied between 8,000 and 10,000 tons. As a result, at the beginning of January only seventeen blast furnaces, out of a total of sixty-six, were able to keep their furnaces going. The situation did not improve during January, when the daily deliveries averaged only 6,170 tons.

If the recent strike had been continued, it would have been necessary to requisition the stocks of coke of the mines in the occupied area, in order to prevent all furnaces being damped down. This extreme measure has, happily, proved unnecessary, but for some time to come the blast furnaces of the Moselle basin will still feel the effects of the disorganisation of the railway services.

It is announced that the consignments of coke are now being resumed, but that for some days they will remain at 5,000 tons for the whole of France, the Moselle district thus receiving an insignificant quantity. It is possible that the iron and steel works may be obliged again to buy a certain quantity of English coke, which is very dear. The Press is asking what measures the Government intends to take to remedy the situation.

LITHUANIA'S FUTURE.

CABINET'S DECLARATION OF POLICY.

Reuter's Agency has received communication of the following:—The declaration of policy of the newly-formed Lithuanian Cabinet, under Mr. E. Galvanauskas, was read in the Seim on the 7th instant by the Prime Minister.

It makes special reference to the Baltic League, and speaks of the gratification that would be experienced if this should lead to a further *rapprochement* with the Scandinavian countries.

It says that the Lithuanian Government earnestly seeks a peaceful understanding with Poland, but an indispensable condition for this is that the Poles should restore the violated treaty (*i.e.*, of Suvalki). It declares that the Vilna elections represent for the civilised world an unprecedented malversation of right by the Poles.

The Lithuanian Government resolutely and firmly declares its intention of standing solidly with the Great Powers in their efforts to stabilise international peace and the economic life of Europe, and of participating in these efforts as an independent sovereign State.

As regards Germany, it is proposed to conduct negotiations for a settlement of the losses inflicted upon Lithuania during the enemy occupation; also to regulate commercial relations with Germany.

With Russia, Lithuania firmly takes her stand upon the basis of the Peace Treaty of July 12, 1920.—(Reuter.)

FUNERAL OF HUNT MASTER.

A tremendous gathering of North Gloucestershire sportsmen attended the funeral at Winchcombe Parish Church, on Saturday, of Mr. Matthew William Muir, Master of the Cotswold Hunt, who died from the effects of a hunting field accident. The body was afterwards privately interred in a grave on the summit of the Spur of Postlip Hill, on his private estate, and immediately facing his house.

PROSPECTUS.

SWANSEA CORPORATION
£5½ p.c. REDEEMABLE STOCK,
1935-1945.

Interest payable Half-yearly at the Bank of England on the 31st March and 30th September.

ISSUE OF £850,000 STOCK,
Authorised by the Provisions of the Local Acts of the Corporation, the Housing Acts, and Loan Sanctions under General Statutes.

First Dividend, being a full six months' interest, payable on the 30th September, 1922.

PRICE OF ISSUE ...... £98 PER CENT.

Payable as follows:—

On Application	£5 per cent.
On Monday, the 27th February, 1922	£23 per cent.
On Tuesday, the 28th March, 1922	£30 per cent.
On Friday, the 28th April, 1922...	£40 per cent.
	£98 per cent.

Trustees are authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1893," to invest in this Stock, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the Trust.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice that by arrangements made with the Corporation of Swansea, and in pursuance of a resolution of the Town Council, they are authorised to receive applications for the above Stock.

If not previously redeemed, the Stock must be redeemed at par on the 31st March, 1945. It may, however, be redeemed at par, at the option of the Corporation, on or before the 31st March, 1935, on three months' notice having been given by public advertisement of such intended redemption.

The proceeds of the issue will be used for the Re-payment of existing Loans amounting to £200,000, for Housing, extension of the Electricity and Water undertakings, Education, Street Improvements, and other similar purposes.

The Stock is secured upon the Borough Fund, the Borough Rate, and the whole of the Revenues of the Lands, Waterworks, Tramways, Light Railways, Electricity undertakings, and other Property of the Corporation. The present capital value of the Corporation's landed estates is estimated at £875,000, and it is calculated that this will be largely increased annually owing to the falling-in of existing leases. The Corporation are also the owners of extensive waterworks, the capital value of which, together with that of other properties acquired for the purposes of street improvements, housing, etc., is estimated to be upwards of £2,000,000.

The total debt of the borough after deduction of the sinking funds in hand for redemption of debt was at the end of the last financial year £3,087,198, of which £1,926,131 represented the net debt incurred in respect of reproductive works. The present approximate rateable value of the borough is £800,000, and a rate of one penny in the £ will produce £3,150. The population of the borough at the census of 1921 was 157,561.

The books of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England, where all assignments and transfers will be made. Dividend warrants will be transmitted by post.

The Stock will in due course be convertible into Stock Certificates to Bearer in denominations of £100, £500, and £1,000, and Stock Certificates will be re-exchangeable for Stock on payment of the usual fees.

Transfers and Stock Certificates will be free of stamp duty.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment of the first instalment. Should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications may be for the whole or any part of the issue in multiples of £100. No allotments will be made for a less amount than £100.

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment, under discount at the rate of £5½ per cent. per annum. In the case of full payments made prior to the 27th February, 1922, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date renders the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts. As soon as these certificates have been paid in full they can be inscribed—*i.e.*, converted into stock, or they may be retained to be exchanged for Stock Certificates to Bearer, as soon as these can be prepared, without payment of any fee, provided such exchange is effected not later than the 31st August, 1922.

Application Forms and Copies of this Prospectus may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, or at any of the Branches of the Bank; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford, and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, London, E.C. 4; or of the Borough Treasurer, Guildhall, Swansea.

The List of Applications will be Closed on or before Friday, the 17th February, 1922.

Bank of England, London,
11th February, 1922.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

SWANSEA CORPORATION £5½ PER CENT. REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1935-1945.

ISSUE OF £850,000 AT £98 PER CENT.

To the Governor and Co. of the Bank of England, E.C.

I/we hereby request you to allot to me/us in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated the 11th February, 1922 (a) £ .... say .... pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus, the sum of £ .... being the amount of the required deposit; (b) (namely, £5 for every £100 of Stock applied for) is enclosed herewith.

Signature ....

Name of Applicant (in full) ....

(State title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Communications to be addressed to:—

Name ....

Address ....

(PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.)

Date .... February, 1922.

(a)—Applications must be for not less than £100, and must be for multiples of £100.

(b)—Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one agent at the same time one cheque only for the total deposit is necessary, but in all such cases both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," not to "Order," and should be crossed thus:—

BANK OF ENGLAND.
A/C SWANSEA CORPORATION LOAN.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held in the Minor Hall, Howard Street (adjacent to Great Victoria Street Station), Belfast, on Tuesday, 28th day of February, 1922, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., to receive a Report from the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1921, for the Election of Directors and an Auditor, for the Declaration of Dividends, and for the transaction of the General Business of the Company.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1922.

J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.

Amiens Street Station, Dublin.

SCHOOLMASTER'S SUICIDE.

"Suicide while of unsound mind" was the verdict returned at an inquest on Malcolm John Naish-Gray (39), a Manchester schoolmaster, who was killed at the Monument Station, District Railway, London.

The widow (Mrs. Elsie Gertrude Naish-Gray, a schoolmistress, of Eskin place, Keswick, Cumberland) stated that she and her husband had not lived together for two years owing to his intemperate habits. He served all though the war, and was granted a pension for neuritis. Last Easter he tried to commit suicide by opening a vein.

Other evidence showed that Mr. Naish-Gray was seen to jump in front of the train, and the jury returned a verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity."

The Coroner, however, refused to accept this, saying that Mr. Justice Darling had ruled that there was no such thing as temporary insanity. The jury then returned the verdict quoted above.

GAMBLING TO HELP SCIENCE.

CHRISTIANIA, Saturday.

The Government is introducing a bill for the extension of a State lottery, the value of the lottery tickets to be increased from 9,600,000 to 24,000,000 kroner. The net profit of such an extension is estimated at 18,500,000 kroner, which would be used for the assistance of scientific and other institutions, while 1,000,000 kroner would be contributed to Dr. Nansen's funds for relief work.—(Reuter.)

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

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Ireland ... the infamous ... freely. The ... a message to ... wait a couple of ... a solution of a quarrel ... years would be accepted ... sentatives at home.

These Articles of Agreement ... them to exchange the Republic ... and to accept as their Monarch ... England. They did not want the ... Monarch would be the source of all ... authority in Ireland. There was no ... authority in Ireland except the will of ... Irish people. Authority came from the people and did not exude from a king. That king would be embodied in the Irish Constitution, and his authority would, in the last analysis, be the authority of Mr. Lloyd George and his Cabinet. That was what they were enthroning in Ireland.

Their representatives before they could sit in the National Parliament would have to take an oath to give allegiance to their Constitution—that was, to the British Crown; and, in addition, they would have to swear that because with the people of Great Britain they were fellow-subjects of King George they would be faithful to their common Monarch.

For ever, under the Articles of Agreement, ...

Sweet Afton
CIGARETTES
Large Size—Super Quality
PLEASE THE CONNOISSEUR
...o. Ltd. Dundalk and 9 Burgh Quay Dublin

PROSPECTUS.

SWANSEA CORPORATION £5½ p.c. REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1935-1945.

Interest payable Half-yearly at the Bank of England on the 31st March and 30th September.

ISSUE OF £850,000 STOCK,

Authorised by the Provisions of the Local Acts of the Corporation, the Housing Acts, and Loan Sanctions under General Statutes.

First Dividend, being a full six months' interest, payable on the 30th September, 1922.

PRICE OF ISSUE ...... £98 PER CENT.

Payable as follows:—

On Application	£5 per cent.
On Monday, the 27th February, 1922	£23 per cent.
On Tuesday, the 28th March, 1922	£30 per cent.
On Friday, the 28th April, 1922...	£40 per cent.
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Trustees are authorised by "The Trustee Act, 1893," to invest in this Stock, unless expressly forbidden by the instrument (if any) creating the Trust.

The Governor and Company of the Bank of England give notice that by arrangements made with the Corporation of Swansea, and in pursuance of a resolution of the Town Council, they are authorised to receive applications for the above Stock.

If not previously redeemed, the Stock must be redeemed at par on the 31st March, 1945. It may, however, be redeemed at par, at the option of the Corporation, on or before the 31st March, 1935, on three months' notice having been given by public advertisement of such intended redemption.

The proceeds of the issue will be used for the Re-payment of existing Loans amounting to £200,000, for Housing, extension of the Electricity and Water undertakings, Education, Street Improvements, and other similar purposes.

The Stock is secured upon the Borough Fund, the Borough Rate, and the whole of the Revenues of the Lands, Waterworks, Tramways, Light Railways, Electricity undertakings, and other Property of the Corporation. The present capital value of the Corporation's landed estates is estimated at £875,000, and it is calculated that this will be largely increased annually owing to the falling-in of existing leases. The Corporation are also the owners of extensive waterworks, the capital value of which, together with that of other properties acquired for the purposes of street improvements, housing, etc., is estimated to be upwards of £2,000,000.

The total debt of the borough after deduction of the sinking funds in hand for redemption of debt was at the end of the last financial year £3,087,198, of which £1,926,131 represented the net debt incurred in respect of reproductive works. The present approximate rateable value of the borough is £800,000, and a rate of one penny in the £ will produce £3,150. The population of the borough at the census of 1921 was 157,561.

The books of the Stock will be kept at the Bank of England, where all assignments and transfers will be made. Dividend warrants will be transmitted by post.

The Stock will in due course be convertible into Stock Certificates to Bearer in denominations of £100, £500, and £1,000, and Stock Certificates will be re-exchangeable for Stock on payment of the usual fees.

Transfers and Stock Certificates will be free of stamp duty.

Applications, which must be accompanied by a deposit of £5 per cent., will be received at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, London, E.C.3. In case of partial allotment, the balance of the amount paid as deposit will be applied towards the payment of the first instalment. Should there be a surplus after making that payment, such surplus will be refunded by cheque.

Applications may be for the whole or any part of the issue in multiples of £100. No allotments will be made for a less amount than £100.

Instalments may be paid in full after allotment, under discount at the rate of £3½ per cent. per annum. In the case of full payments made prior to the 27th February, 1922, discount will only be allowed from the latter date. Default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date renders the deposit and any instalments previously paid liable to forfeiture.

Scrip Certificates to Bearer will be issued in exchange for the provisional receipts. As soon as these certificates have been paid in full they can be inscribed—*i.e.*, converted into stock, or they may be retained to be exchanged for Stock Certificates to Bearer, as soon as these can be prepared, without payment of any fee, provided such exchange is effected not later than the 31st August, 1922.

Application Forms and Copies of this Prospectus may be obtained at the Bank of England Loans Office, 5 and 6 Lombard street, London, E.C.3, or at any of the Branches of the Bank; of Messrs. Mullens, Marshall, Steer, Lawford, and Co., 13 George street, Mansion House, London, E.C.4; or of the Borough Treasurer, Guildhall, Swansea.

The List of Applications will be Closed on or before Friday, the 17th February, 1922.

Bank of England, London,
11th February, 1922.

THIS FORM OF APPLICATION MAY BE USED.

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To the Governor and Co. of the Bank of England, E.C.

I/we hereby request you to allot to me/us in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus dated the 11th February, 1922 (a) £............ say .... pounds of the above-named Stock, and I/we hereby engage to pay the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the said Prospectus, the sum of £............ being the amount of the required deposit; (b) (namely, £5 for every £100 of Stock applied for) is enclosed herewith.

Signature ....

Name of Applicant (in full) ....

(State title, if any, or whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Communications to be addressed to:—

Name ....

Address ....

(PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.)

Date .... February, 1922.

(a)—Applications must be for not less than £100, and must be for multiples of £100.

(b)—Where applications on behalf of several persons are made through one agent at the same time one cheque only for the total deposit is necessary, but in all such cases both the applications and the cheque should be enclosed in one covering envelope. Cheques should be made payable to "Bearer," not to "Order," and should be crossed thus:—

BANK OF ENGLAND.
A/C SWANSEA CORPORATION LOAN.

COMPANY NOTICES.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY (IRELAND).

Notice is hereby given that the next Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors will be held in the Minor Hall, Howard Street (adjacent to Great Victoria Street Station), Belfast, on Tuesday, 28th day of February, 1922, at 12.30 o'clock p.m., to receive a Report from the Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1921, for the Election of Directors and an Auditor, for the Declaration of Dividends, and for the transaction of the General Business of the Company.

Dated this 11th day of February, 1922.

J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary.

Amiens Street Station,
Dublin.

SCHOOLMASTER'S SUICIDE.

"Suicide while of unsound mind" was the verdict returned at an inquest on Malcolm John Naish-Gray (39), a Manchester schoolmaster, who was killed at the Monument Station, District Railway, London.

The widow (Mrs. Elsie Gertrude Naish-Gray, a schoolmistress, of Eskin place, Keswick, Cumberland) stated that she and her husband had not lived together for two years owing to his intemperate habits. He served all though the war, and was granted a pension for neuritis. Last Easter he tried to commit suicide by opening a vein.

Other evidence showed that Mr. Naish-Gray was seen to jump in front of the train, and the jury returned a verdict of "Suicide during temporary insanity."

The Coroner, however, refused to accept this, saying that Mr. Justice Darling had ruled that there was no such thing as temporary insanity. They jury then returned the verdict quoted above.

GAMBLING TO HELP SCIENCE.

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PROSPECTUS.

A copy of the Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The Subscription List will Open TO-DAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1922, and Close on or before FEBRUARY 15th, 1922.

THE "SHELL" TRANSPORT & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts.)

Share Capital - £43,000,000

DIVIDED INTO

300,000 5 per cent. First Preference Shares of £10 each, of which 200,000 are issued.

10,000,000 7 per cent. Second Preference Shares of £1 each, of which present issue is 5,000,000.

30,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, of which 19,365,144 are issued.

THE COMPANY HAS NO DEBENTURES OUTSTANDING OR AUTHORISED.

ISSUE OF

5,000,000 Seven per Cent. Second Preference Shares of £1 each at the price of £1 per Share

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

2s. 6d. per Share on Application.
2s. 6d. per Share on Allotment.
5s. 0d. per Share on May 1st.
10s. 0d. per Share on July 6th.

Failure to pay any instalment when due will subject previous payments to forfeiture.

Allottees who pay up in full on or before February 28th, 1922, may do so under discount calculated at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum.

The Second Preference Shares entitle the Holders to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum subject only to the prior right of the holders of such part of the 300,000 First Preference Shares as may then be issued to receive a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and such dividend is payable half-yearly on February 1st and August 1st in each year. A dividend calculated as from the due date of payment of each instalment at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum will be paid on August 1st, 1922.

The First and Second Preference Shares are Preferential both as regards capital and interest over the Ordinary Shares, and the First Preference Shares are preferential in both respects over the Second Preference Shares.

The Board will so far as practicable endeavour to give special consideration to Applications for the Shares now offered from persons holding either Preference or Ordinary Shares which are now on the Company's Registers.

Application will be made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the Shares now offered and for an official quotation in due course.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The "Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited, was founded in 1897 for the purpose of transporting, marketing and dealing in Petroleum and its products, and has since developed successfully in all branches of the Oil business.

The Company holds a 40 per cent. interest in the Royal Dutch-Shell group of Companies, and is now entirely a holding Company.

The Group own or control producing fields in Egypt, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Sarawak, Ceram, Mexico, Roumania, Russia, Venezuela, United States of America, etc., with a total production of over Ten Million Tons per annum. The Group also own large reserves of developed and undeveloped territory in many parts of the world, and commensurate refining capacity. All the Oil thus produced can be and is being readily marketed through the Group's organisation.

The Group own or control over 1,000,000 tons of tank tonnage.

The distributing organisation covers practically the whole world, and comprises over 100 main installations, and many hundreds of subsidiary installations.

The Company has since 1897 paid to its Ordinary Shareholders over £28,000,000 Sterling in tax-free dividends. Since 1913 these have been at the rate of 35 per cent. free of tax per annum.

The Profit and Loss Account as audited has shown the following net profits:—

1913	£1,800,259	13	4	*1917	£2,638,058	2	2
1914	£1,964,046	13	3	*1918	£2,852,944	4	9
1915	£2,109,318	5	0	*1919	£4,713,369	8	11
1916	£1,979,400	9	0	*1920	£7,627,420	4	2

*Carry forward has been deducted from these amounts, which are subject to Excess Profit Tax.

For the year 1921 the Company has already paid an interim dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, amounting to £1,936,514 on its Ordinary Shares.

The whole of the present issue has been underwritten under an Underwriting Letter dated 3rd February, 1922, addressed to the Company by Messrs. Panmure Gordon and Co., for a Commission of 2½% on the par value of the Shares issued. Among the sub-underwriters are the following Directors, viz.:—The Hon. W. H. Samuel, 100,000 shares; Samuel Samuel, 100,000 shares; Sir R. Waley Cohen, 50,000 shares; R. J. Black, 50,000 shares; W. F. Mitchell, 50,000 shares; H. N. Benjamin, 50,000 shares; Sir R. McLeod, 30,000 shares. M. Samuel and Co., Limited, are also sub-underwriters of 100,000 shares.

The Proceeds of the present issue are required for the future development of the Company's business, the Company's present cash resources being amply sufficient to meet all its outstanding obligations.

Particulars of previous issues of shares within the last two years.

(1) Between January and May, 1920, 5,308 Ordinary Shares of £1 each were allotted at par in respect of an offer made in 1917 to the then holders of Ordinary Shares at the rate of one new Ordinary Share for each complete four Ordinary Shares already held by them respectively, the earlier acceptance of which offer in the case of these shares had been prevented owing to the war. All the said 5,308 shares have been paid up in full in cash.

(2) Between January and May, 1920, 24,495 Ordinary Shares of £1 each were allotted at par in respect of an offer made in 1919 to the then holders of Ordinary Shares at the rate of one new Ordinary Share for each complete two Ordinary Shares already held by them respectively, the earlier acceptance of which offer in the case of these shares had also been prevented owing to the war. All the said 24,495 Shares have been paid up in full in cash.

(3) In July, 1920, One new Ordinary Share of £1 was offered for subscription at par to the holders of the then issued Ordinary capital (viz.: £12,887,443) for every two Ordinary Shares already held by them, fractions being disregarded. Of the number so offered 6,433,852 Ordinary Shares were allotted, all of which have been fully paid up in cash.

(4) In September, 1921, 43,848 Ordinary Shares of £1 each were issued and allotted as fully paid up as the price of certain shares in the Royal Dutch Company purchased by this Company under an agreement dated 21st September, 1921, and made between Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons, of the one part, and the Company of the other part.

Applications for Shares should be made upon the Form accompanying the Prospectus, and should be sent to LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED, 39 Threadneedle street, E.C.2, or to its Head Office, 72 Lombard street, E.C.3, or any of its Branches, or to Messrs. M. SAMUEL and CO., LTD., 25 Bishopsgate, E.C.2, together with a remittance for the amount of the deposit.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Bankers and their branches and from Messrs. Panmure Gordon and Co., Hatton Court, E.C.2.

Dated, Friday, 10th February, 1922.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman: The Hon. WALTER H. SAMUEL, M.C.

Managing Directors:
THE CHAIRMAN.
Sir R. WALEY COHEN, K.B.E.
W. FOOT MITCHELL.
SAMUEL SAMUEL, M.P.

Directors:
H. N. BENJAMIN. H. COLIJN.
R. J. BLACK. A. S. DEBENHAM.
Sir HENRI W. A. DETERDINGE, K.B.E.
Brig.-Gen. H. J. W. DRUMMOND, C.M.G.
Sir REGINALD MacLEOD, K.C.B.
Lt.-Col. BERTRAM ABEL SMITH, D.S.O., M.C.

Bankers:
LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, 39 Threadneedle street, E.C.2.
Head Office, 72 Lombard street, E.C.3, and Branches.
M. SAMUEL and CO., LTD., 25/27, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

Solicitors: WALTONS and CO., 101 Leadenhall street, E.C.3.

Brokers: PANMURE GORDON and CO., Hatton Court, E.C.2.

Auditors: TURQUAND YOUNGS and CO., 41 Coleman street, E.C.2.

Secretary: E. A. SMITH-REWSE.

Registered Office: 14 St. Helen's place, E.C.3.

This Form of Application may be used

But applications can only be received on the terms of the Full Prospectus.

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THE "SHELL" TRANSPORT AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts.)

FORM OF APPLICATION

For issue of 5,000,000 7% Second Preference Shares of £1 each.

To the Directors of THE "SHELL" TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO., LTD.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £...................... being a deposit of 2/6 per Share on .... SEVEN PER CENT. SECOND PREFERENCE SHARES of £1 each in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares at £1 per Share, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that you may allot to me/us, upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 10th February, 1922, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares so allotted to me/us.

Usual Signature ....

(Names of FIRMS cannot be accepted.)

Surname ....

Christian Name(s) ....

Address in full ....

....

Occupation ....

If a lady state whether "Married," "Widow," or "Spinster."

Please write in Block Capitals.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Allotment Letter or return of the Deposit.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

BUSINESS DONE LAST WEEK.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

2½ p.c. Land Act Stock—52¼ (T.), 52½ (W.), 52½ (Th.), 52⅝ (F.).
3 p.c. Land Act Stock—56½ (T.), 57 (W.), 57 (Th.), 57¼ (F.).
Bank of Ireland—*211, 211 (M.), 210, 208½ (T.), 210 (W.), 210 (Th.), 209 (F.).
Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage—60 (Th.).
Dublin Corp. Stock—*67 (M.), 67 (F.).
Dublin South-Eastern Pref.—41 (M.).
Dublin South-Eastern (Dublin Junction)—55 (F.).
Dublin South-Eastern A Deb.—57 (W.), 56 (Th.).
Grand Trunk Guar.—65½ (Th.).
Great Northern Ord.—57, 7½ (M.), 57½, 57 (T.), 57 (F.).
Great Northern Deb.—73 (M.).
Great Southern Ord.—*49 (M.), 49½ (T.), 49, 8½ (Th.), 49½ (F.).
Great Southern Guar.—67 (M.), 68 (Th.), *67½ (F.).
Great Southern Deb.—74 (M.), 75 (T.), 76 (Th.), 76 (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6½ (T.), 6¼ (W.), 6½ (Th.), 6¼ (F.).
Midland Great Western Ord.—*27 (M.), 27½ (W.), 27½ (Th.), *28 (F.).
Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref.—*43 (F.).
Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Deb.—61 (Th.), 61 (F.).
Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Deb.—63 (Th.).
National Bank—16½ (M.), 16½ (W.).
Provincial Bank—*20½ (W.), *20¼ (Th.).
Provincial Bank New—14½b (F.).
Royal Bank—*10½ (T.), 10½ (F.).

Aerated Bread—28/- (Th.).
Alliance Gas—5⅞ (Th.).
Anglo-Persian New Ord.—16/3 15/- prem. (Th.), 11/3 12/6 13/1½ 13/9 pm. (F.).
Anglo-Persian New Pref.—1/- 1/1½ prem. (Th.), 1/3 1/1½ 1/3 1/2½ pm. (F.).
Arnott Ord.—5½ (W.).
Arnott Pref.—70/- (M.), 70/- (T.), *70/- (W.), 70/- (Th.).
Arnott Deb.—5⅛ (M.).
Bolands—47/- (T.), 47/- (W.), 48/- (Th.).
British-American Tobacco—60/9 (M.), *61/3 (W.), 61/1½ (Th.), 61/6 1/3 (F.).
Brooks, Thomas Ord.—21/6b (F.).
Burke Deb.—7½ (M.), 7½ (T.), *7½ (F.).
City of Dublin Steam—132 (W.), 134 (F.).
City of Dublin Steam Pref.—106 (M.), 106 (T.).
Coats—52/3 (M.), 52/3 2/4½ (T.), *52/3 *2/- (W.), 52/1½ *2/3 (Th.), 52/-, 1/10½ (F.).
Coats B. Pref.—21/- (M.), 21/- (T.).
Courtaulds—36/6 (M.), 36/6 (T.).
Crowe Wilson—20/6b (F.).
Crowe Wilson Pref.—16/6b 17/6a (F.).
Dublin Brick Ord.—3/6b (F.).
Dublin Trams—7½ (M.), 7⅛ x.d. (Th.).
Dublin Tram Pref.—*9¼ (T.), 9b x.d. (F.).
Dunlops—5/7¼ (M.), 5/7½ 5/6 (T.), 5/10½ (W.), *6/- 5/10½ (Th.), 5/9 5/10 5/7½ (F.).
Dunlop Deb.—94½ (T.).
Fine Spinners Pref. Ord.—*14/- (F.).
Goulding—95/-b (M.), 96/3 (T.).
Goulding Pref.—*81/- (T.).
Goulding Deb.—72/6 (M.), 73/6 (T.).
Grand Canal Pref.—80/- (F.).
Guinness—39¾ *⅛ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ 40 (M.), 40½ ¼ (T.), 40⅞ *¼ ⅛ (W.), 40⅛ ¼ (Th.), 40⅛ ¼ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—10⅛ (M.), 10⅛ (T.), *10⅛ (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—51/9 (M.), 51/7½ 1/6 (T.), *51/9 (W.), 51/9 1/7½ 1/9 (Th.), 51/9, 1/10½ (F.).
Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien Pref.—75/- x.d.
Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—16/- (Th.).
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—*16/- (M.), 16/- (T.).
Lever Deb.—*99 (M.), 98½ (F.).
Maguire and Gatchell Pref.—52/6b (F.).
Marconi—33/9 (M.), 34/6 (T.), 34/3 4/9 (Th.), 33/6b 34/6a (F.).
Merchants Warehousing—32/6 (M.).
Mexican Eagle—75/- 6/3 (M.), 77/6 (W.), 78/1½ 7/6 8/9 (F.).
Mooney (J. G.) Pref.—60/- (Th.).
Newcastle-on-Tyne Electric 2nd Debs.—87½ (Th.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—*11/- (W.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—*10/1½ (W.).
Parkes (J. G.) Pref.—14/9 (Th.).
Power Pref.—17/9 (M.), 18/- (W.), 18/- (Th.), 18/- (F.).
Radio Corp. Com.—17/9 18/- (M.), 17/10½ 18/3 18/4½ (T.), 17/10½ (W.), 17/3 17/- (Th.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—11/6 11/9 11/10½ *12/1½ (M.), 12/4½ 12/7½ 12/6 12/7½ (T.).
Sewing Cotton—33/4½ (M.), *32/9 2/6 (F.).
Shells—87/9 (T.), 87/9 (W.), 88/6 (Th.), 88/9 9/6 90/- (F.).
Thom (Alex.) Ord.—16/- (F.).
Thom (Alex.) Pref.—47/6b 50/-a (Th.), 50/- (F.).
Thom (Alex.) Deb.—67 (Th.), 67½ (F.).
Todd Burns Deb.—*60/- (F.).
Todd Burns Pref.—70/- (F.).
Wallace Bros. Pref.—70/-a (F.).
Webb (J. H.)—9/- (T.).
White, Tomkins and Courage—19/9 20/- (F.), (Th.).
Workman Clark Deb.—90 (M.).

b—Bid. a—Asked.

BELFAST.

Belfast Corporation 3½ p.c. (1935)—72½, 70 (W.).
London County Westminster—15½ (M.), 15½ (T.), 15⅛ (W.), 15½ (Th.), 15½ (F.).
London City and Midland New—8⅛ (M.), 8⅛ (F.).
London City and Midland Old—7⅜ (W.), 7⅜ (Th.).
National Bank—16⅛ (M.).
Northern Bank A—5 (M.), 4¾ (T.).
Belfast and County Down 4 p.c. Debs.—60 (Th.).
Caledonian Pref. Ord.—28½ (M.).
Great Western Ord.—80 (M.).
Great Western 4 p.c. Debs.—75½ (Th.).
Great Northern Stock—57½ (T.).
Midland Consolidated 2½ Perp. Pref.—45½ (W.).
Great Southern and Western—49 (Th.)

Belfast Ropework Co.—94 (M.).
British-American Tobacco—61/- (M.), 60/10½, 61/3 (W.), 61/3, 61/6 (Th.), 61/3, 61/- (F.).
Bryant and May—32/- (F.).
Commercial Insurance Co. (of Ireland)—3/6 (M.).
Coats—52/- (T.), 52/- (W.), 51/10½ (F.).
Coats 6 p.c. Pref.—10½ (F.).
Distillers Finance Corporation—23/- (T.).
Dunlop Rubber—5/6 (M.), 5/7¼, 5/9 (T.), 6/- (W.), 6/1½, 6/3, 6/-, 6/1½ (Th.), 5/10½, 5/9 (F.).
Dunlop Rubber Debs.—94½ (T.).
Dunville—11 (T.), 11 (F.).
English Sewing Cotton—32/6 (Th.).
Hughes Bernard 6 p.c. Pref.—16/3 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—51/7½ (M.), 51/6 (T.), 51/7½ (W.), 51/9, 51/10½, 51/9 (Th.), 51/9 (F.).
Inglis Ord.—36/- (M.), 36/- (F.).
Mexican Eagles—3⅞, 3⅛ (M.), 3⅛, 3⅞ (Th.), 3⅜ (F.).
Shell Transport—4⅛ (T.), 4⅛, 4⅛ (F.).
White, Tomkins and Courage—18/6 (M.).

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 4/-; Austin Ord., 2/6; do. B Pref. 6 p.c., 2/6; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 1/9; Belsize Motor, 10/9; Birmingham Small Arms, 7/1½; Bluemel Bros., 28/6; Bowden Brake, 13/6; Brett's Stamping, 19/-; Briton Motor, 1/-; Brolt, 7/-; Brooks (J.B.), 22/6; Calcott Bros., 47/9; Calthorpe Invest., 12/6; Charron Motor, 3/-; Components, 8/9; Coventry Chain, 18/3; Crossley Motors, 7/6; Dennis Bros., 22/6; Enfield Cycle, 27/6; Fodens, 25/-; Guy Motors, 5/1½; Halford Cycle, 40/6; Halley's Motor, 8/9; Hughes-Johnson, 25/-; Humber, 16/3; do. Pref., 13/-; James Cycle, 20/6; Leyland Motor, 2/6; Leyland Rubber, 18/-; Lucas (Jos.), 23/6; Napier Ord., 7/-; do. Pref., 12/6; New Hudson, 17/-; Riley (Coventry), 3/6; Rolls-Royce, 19/6; Rovers, 17/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 16/3; do. Pref., 24½; S.T.D. Motors, 8/-; do. Pref., 10/3; Singer and Co., 18/9; Smith (S.) and Sons, 2/6; Smith's Stamping, 21/3; Standard Motor, 28/-; Star Engineering, 6/-; Stepney Spare Wheel, 3; Stevens (A. J.), 19/9; Swift, 11/3; do. Pref., 12/9; Triumph, 32/6; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 6/-; Vauxhall Motor, 5/6; Vulcan Motor, 4/6; Wolseley Motor Pref., 7/-; Wrigley (E. G.), 3/3; Dunlop Rubber, 5/6; do. A Pref., 12/6; do. B Pref., 10/6; Parent Tyre Ord., 10/9; do. Pref., 10/9; do. Def., 19/9; Brotherton Tube, 3/4½; Tyre Investment, 11/-.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The meeting of the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland will be held in the Minor Hall, Howard street, Belfast, on Tuesday, 28th February, at 12.30, to receive a report from the directors and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December; for the declaration of dividends, and for the transaction of the general business of the company.

The directors of the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, announce that they have elected the Right Honourable the Viscount Milner, K.G., to a seat at their Board.

Judging from the unusual length of their deliberations, the Bank of England Court had some difficulty in deciding on the retention of their rate last week. Apparently a lead from New York is still awaited, although all other considerations would seem to warrant a reduction to 4½ per cent. (says the *Sunday Times*). The excellent Home Railway dividends have not in all cases been adequately reflected by market prices. Brighton "A" and Chatham Second Prefs. both carry £4 10/- of accrued dividend in their prices, and at 44½ and 37 respectively cannot be called dear. Railway Investment Deferred looks a cheap speculative purchase in view of the good dividends on the company's holdings. Of the heavies, North-Westerns look undervalued as compared with North-Easterns. Argentine Railways will probably get their freight rate increases, though holders should be prepared for some delay in signing the actual decree. The traffic position is good, and expenses are being reduced, so that the outlook for this year's dividends is more hopeful. The recovery in United of Havana seems to be justified by the improvement which we understand has taken place in the Cuban sugar position.

Although to a minor extent the Rand strike has aggravated the position, the Robinson gold mine in the ordinary course would by now be nearly exhausted. Consequently, it is not surprising to learn that, owing to the further fall in the price of gold, material that would be otherwise available has to be ruled out, and accordingly the output will, upon resumption after the strike, be reduced to about 12,000 tons a month. Upon the exhaustion of about 53,000 tons of ore the mine will presumably be permanently closed down. The immediate effect is to displace 245 white workers and 2,000 natives. The mine has been the most prosperous gold mine in the world in its day, having returned over £12,000,000 sterling to shareholders upon an original capital of £250,000.

TRAFFICS.

The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending February 7 were $2,749,000, being a decrease of $621,000 on the corresponding period last year.

RATS ATTACK GIRLS.

Several girls of Carnoustie, Forfarshire, while on their way home in the evening, were attacked by a small army of rats.

Emerging from a refuse dump near a farm, the rats ferociously attacked the terrified girls, who, however, succeeded in making their escape without much injury.

A report of the affair was lodged with the local Town Council, who have taken steps to have the rats exterminated.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOAN AND DISCOUNT RATES LOWER.

More than the usual Saturday ease prevailed in the short loan market. The ease was accentuated by the small demand and almost superabundance of supplies. For renewals over the week-end 2½-3 per cent. were the usual rates, but fresh credit was obtainable from 2 down to 1 per cent., and ample funds remained over.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 3, 1921...5 %

60 days (fine)	....	3⅝%			
3 months „	........3⅝	3¾%	Trade	...... 4½	5 %
4 months „	....	3⅞%	„	 5	5¼ %
6 months „	....	3⅞%	„	 5	5⅜ %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				3	1 %
„ for a week				3½	3 %
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call					3 %
„ „ Discount houses, at call					3 %
„ „ at notice					3¼ %

Discount rates, of course, were decidedly easier on the result of Friday's Treasury bill tenders and the drop in the "tap" rate to 2¾ per cent. No business was done in the new bills, nominally quoted 2⅞-1⅝ per cent. Commercial paper showed a weak tendency, with two months' bills called 3-3¼ per cent. and longer dated 3¼ per cent.

Silver was firmer on "bear-covering," and spot closed ⅛d. better at 34⅝d., with forward ⅛d. up at 34d.

A sharp reaction has occurred in the New York exchange rate, which dropped to 4,32. The following are the closing quotations:—

—	February 11.		February 10.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½p
Amsterdam	11.67	11.69	11.67	11.69	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅝	46	45⅞	45⅞	47.58
Barcelona	27.78		27.71		25.22
Berlin	867	870	845	855	20.40
Bombay	1/3⅝	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/4 ⅛
Brussels	53.10	53.30	52.88	53.05	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅝	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/3⅞	1/4
Christiania	26.55	26.65	26.25	26.35	18.15
Copenhagen	21.15	21.25	21.17	21.22	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	225	235	225	235	—
Finland	215	220	215	225	25.22½
Greece	96	97	96.00	97.00	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/5¼	2/6¼	2/6	2/7	†
Hungary	2,650	2,850	2,650	2,850	—
Italy	88¾	90⅛	88	88⅛	25.22½
Lisbon	4	4⅛	4	4⅛	53⅛d.
Madrid	27.65	27.80	27.55	27.65	25.22½
Mexico	28		27⅛	29⅛	24½d.
Montreal	4.50	4.53	4.55	4.56	4.86
Montevideo	44⅛	44⅞	43⅛	48⅞	51d.
New York	4.31⅛	4.34	4.35	4.35¼	4.86
Paris	50.65	51.00	50.45	50.55	25.22
Poland	14,000	15,000	13,000	15,000	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	16d
Roumania	540	570	520	570	—
Shanghai	3/4	3 5⅛	3/4	3/5⅛	†
Singapore	2/3⅞		holiday.		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.73	16.78	16.70	16.80	18.15
Switzerland	22.20	22.35	22.40	22.45	25.22
Valparaiso	43.60		43.00		13.33
Vienna	12,500	13,500	12,500	13,000	—
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/2⅜	2/1⅞	2/2⅛	24.5d.

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark on Saturday was 881½.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

MIDLAND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—The report of the directors for year ended 31st December, to be submitted at the meeting, Broadstone Terminus, on Thursday, 23rd inst., at 12.30, states:—As the period of Government control did not terminate until 15th August, 1921, the accounts are presented in the same abridged form as for the year 1920. The following is a summary of the receipts and expenditure on revenue account:—

	1921.
Receipts of railway	£1,646,117
Expenditure	1,406,142
	239,975
Miscellaneous receipts (net)	5,130
Total net income	245,105
Add balance from last account	16,023
	261,128
Deduct: Interest, rentals and other fixed charges	123,229
	137,899
Dividends on Guaranteed and Preference Stocks	58,181
Balance available for dividend on Ordinary Stock	79,718

The interim dividend of one per cent. which was paid on the Ordinary Stock for the half year ended 30th June, 1921, absorbed £23,700, leaving a balance of £56,018, out of which the directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of 2 per cent., being 3 per cent. for the year, leaving £8,618 to be carried to next year's account.

The Government control of the Irish railways came to an end on the 15th August last, from which date the subsidy previously paid was discontinued. The Irish Railways (Settlement of Claims) Act, 1921, provides for payment of a sum of £3,000,000 to the controlled Irish companies, in satisfaction of all claims arising out of such control.

In view of the withdrawal of the subsidy following de-control, it became necessary to revise the conditions of service, hours of duty, and salaries and wages of the staff, and the Irish railway companies entered into an agreement with the Railwaymen's Unions, under which all matters in dispute were referred to arbitration. A tribunal, consisting of an equal number of representatives of the railway companies and of the men's unions, presided over by an independent chairman, appointed by the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, was set up, and after a protracted and careful hearing of evidence from both parties, awards have been issued by the chairman. The carrying out of these awards is at present the subject of communications between the companies and the unions.

The directors to retire by rotation are:—Mr. P. J. Brady, and Mr. Arthur Jackson, D.L., and being eligible, they offer themselves for re-election.

The directors regret to announce the death, on the 10th June last, of Mr. T. Dillon Lawson, who, since his appointment in 1919, discharged the duties of auditor with efficiency, giving his best attention to your interests. It will be necessary for the proprietors to elect a successor to Mr. Lawson, at the forthcoming meeting. Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, the other auditor, has audited and duly certified the accounts for the year.

GOLD MINES INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, less tax.

JOHN ANDERSON'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC.—Dividend on the Ord. at 7½ p.c.

WEST SOMERSET RAILWAY.—Dividend at the rate of 2½ p.c. per annum, less tax, on Ord.

CITY OFFICES.—Further dividend of 7/- per share, less tax.

JERSEY EASTERN RAILWAY.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord.

PARSONS MARINE STEAM TURBINE.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax.

FREDERICK BRABY AND CO.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

HANCOCK AND CO. (NEW ZEALAND).—Dividend of 12½ per cent. on Ord. for 16 months.

BRITISH MARITIME TRUST.—Bonus of 1 per cent., free of tax, making 6 per cent. for the year.

AVERAGE TRUST.—Further dividend at rate of 15 per cent., free of tax, on Ord., making 20 per cent. for the year.

NORTH-EAST WORCESTERSHIRE WATER-WORKS.—Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum.

WINDSOR STEAM COAL.—The directors have decided not to pay interim dividend on the 6 p.c. or 10 p.c. Pref. Shares.

CAMBRIAN RAILWAYS.—Payment of full interest on A, B, and C Deb. Stocks, and 2½ p.c. on D Deb. Stock for the year.

EASTMAN KODAK OF NEW JERSEY.—In addition to the usual quarterly dividends of 1½ p.c. on the Pref. Stock, and of 2½ p.c. on the Common Stock, an extra dividend of 7½ p.c. on the Common Stock is declared.

YORKSHIRE ELECTRIC POWER.—Net profit, with £20,939 let in, for year to December 31, was £95,255. The directors propose a dividend on the Ord. at the rate of 8 p.c. for the year (3 p.c. was paid in August), placing £15,000 to reserve, and carrying £23,260 forward.

COLOMBIAN RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.—There now remains a balance of £14,275. Interest on the Railway Debs. has been met by the issue of Def. Interest Warrants. The Carthagena Harbour rights have been disposed of for £50,000. A scheme for the re-arrangement of capital is being formulated.

MERRY AND CUNNINGHAME.—The accounts of Merry and Cunninghame for the year to 30th November, 1921, show a loss of £90,002, plus general expenses and insurance under Workmen's Compensation Acts, etc., £23,051, dividend on Pref. Shares £8,750, and interest on Debentures £9,350, making the total debit £131,151. Deducting £70,111 brought forward, net loss is £61,041. To meet this there has been transferred from suspense account No. 2 £65,000, leaving a balance of £3,958 to carry forward. The loss is chiefly attributed to miners' strike and consequent closing of collieries and blast furnaces.

S.E. AND CHATHAM RAILWAYS.—The Managing Committee consider it essential, in the interests of both the S.E. and London, Chatham, and Dover Companies, that a complete amalgamation of the two companies should be accomplished. There is every prospect of an agreement betwee nthe two Boards. The Committee has availed itself of powers conferred by the Trade Facilities Act, 1921, and have approached the Advisory Committee with the object of obtaining capital, under the guarantee of the Government, for the purpose of introducing electric traction.

HARRODS, LTD.—The net profits for the year to January 31 last are £200,267, and £220,768 was brought in, making £421,035, as compared with a net profit last year of £556,042, which included £100,000 brought in from special reserve, and carried forward from the previous year of £208,690. Dividend on the Ord. Shares of 5 p.c. for the year, leaving £34,856 to be carried forward. It has been necessary from time to time during the year to make very heavy depreciations in prices of stocks to reduce them to market values, which mainly accounts for the reduced profits. The directors have decided to close down the Belgian business (Harrods Continental, Ltd.), and propose to debit a sum of £480,000 to the reserve fund, which, in their opinion, amply provides for all losses.

CITY AND COUNTY BUILDING SOCIETY.

At the forty-fifth annual meeting of the City and County Permanent Building Society at 57 Dame street, Dublin, on Saturday, the report, which recommended a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. for the half-year, less income tax, was adopted. A balance of £325 17/2 was carried forward to next year's account.

Mr. T. C. McKiernan, who presided, said that they were in the happy position of being able to increase the dividend for the past half-year by 1 per cent. more than they had paid in respect of the corresponding period of the previous year. This brought the dividend to 5 per cent. for the year, and the directors had every hope that that dividend would be continued.

Last year, owing to depreciation of investments, they had to borrow £350 from their reserve fund, but they were now able not alone to replace that sum, but to add £500, which brought the reserve to £6,155, or nearly one-fourth of the subscribed capital.

Messrs. Whelan and E. Partier were re-elected directors.

PROSPECTUS.

No portion of this issue has been or will be underwritten.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the shares of the Company after allotment.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will OPEN To-day (MONDAY), the 13th day of February, 1922, and will CLOSE on or before FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1922.

THE APOLLO PLAYER AND PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917).

AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL - - £250,000

Divided into 250,000 Shares of £1 each.

Issue of

150,000 Shares of £1 each, of which 130,000 are now offered for Subscription at par.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

	£	s.	d.	
On Application	0	2	0	per share.
On Allotment	0	3	0	„
On 31st March, 1922	0	5	0	„
On 31st May, 1922	0	5	0	„
On 31st July, 1922	0	5	0	„
	£1	0	0	

DIRECTORS.

HERBERT HURD RODWELL, 52 Dartmouth road, Brondesbury, N.W.2, Chairman. (Director of De Dion Bouton, Limited.)
EDGAR JAMES BURRUS (Piano-Player Manufacturer), 1 Warple Way, Acton, W.3. (Formerly with the Aeolian Company.)
ARTHUR WALTER FAULKNER (Commercial Publicity Specialist), Elmore, Palace road, London, S.W.2. (Advertisement Manager, London "Daily Mail," 1907—1921).
SHIRLEY HARRIS (Sales Manager), 3 Conduit street, London, W.1.

BANKERS.

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, Lombard street, E.C.3; Strand, W.C.2; and other Branches.

BROKERS.

T. GORDON HENSLER and Co., 20 Copthall avenue, E.C.2, and The Stock Exchange, E.C.

SOLICITOR.

W. E. BONWICK, 10 Great Marlborough street, London, W.1.

AUDITORS.

WM. F. SMART, SON and BLOOR, Chartered Accountants, 255 Finsbury Pavement House, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICES.

J. W. SARGENT, 3 Conduit street, W.1.

PROSPECTUS

AN INVENTION THAT WILL REVOLUTIONISE THE PIANO PLAYER TRADE.

OBJECTS AND DESCRIPTION.

The Company has been formed with the objects set out in the Memorandum of Association and in particular to acquire as from the 18th January, 1922, the undertaking, business, goodwill, patents, leasehold premises, and the whole of the property of the APOLLO PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED, and to develop the New Apollo piano-player action designed by Mr. E. J. Burrus, in respect of which a number of patents have been granted and are pending.

The **New Apollo** action has been brought to the highest pitch of perfection, and is the most perfect device whereby the music-lover can combine the high quality of faultless technique with the "Touch of the Artist." The varied emphasis of touch whereby the subtlest effects of light and shade are produced can be regulated with a certainty and a delicacy that make instrument and executant one. It is no mere musical or mechanical machine, as it places in the hand of the untrained musician an instrument that will respond to his slightest touch and enable him to utter the greatest phrases of the world's supreme composers.

The outstanding feature of the "NEW APOLLO" action is that it can be fitted into any piano without materially altering its appearance or affecting the piano in the slightest degree for playing by hand. It has been fitted into 50 different makes of pianos, and solves a problem which the trade and public have been taught to believe had no practical solution. Any standard music roll can be used.

PURCHASE CONSIDERATION.

The consideration payable to the vendors, The Apollo Piano Company, Limited, for the purchase of the Patents and Patent Rights, British Patent No. 150,164—1919, British Patent No. 150,224—1919, Australian Patents Nos. 17,002—1920 and 17,003—1920, Indian Patents Nos. 5,857—1920 and 5,858—1920, including the benefit of all pending applications, stock, and other assets of that Company, has been fixed at £28,325 10s. 7d., payable as to £8,325 10s. 7d. in cash, **represented by floating and other assets**, and as to £20,000 by the allotment of 20,000 fully-paid ordinary shares of £1 each.

The Vendors guarantee the book debts and are so convinced of the satisfactory outlook of the Company, judged by the success already achieved, the agencies for sales that have been arranged, and the encouraging reports received from the trade generally, that they are taking their sale consideration, including the sum exceeding £12,000 already expended by them in perfecting the action and developing the business, entirely in shares, excepting only the sum of £8,325 10s. 7d., which is represented by assets of the business. Mr. Herbert Hurd Rodwell, who has advanced this money and holds mortgage debentures of the Vendor Company for £11,000 in respect thereof, is releasing his charge so as to enable the sale to be completed on the terms set out above. The Vendors are discharging all liabilities up to the 18th January, 1922.

The Directors of the new Company also have such complete confidence in the prospects of the business that they undertake that no remuneration of any kind, other than the salaries payable to Messrs. Burrus and Harris as Works and Sales Managers, respectively, shall be receivable by them until a dividend of 10 per cent or more shall have been paid to the shareholders. There are no debentures or preference shares, and none will be created unless and until the sanction of the shareholders shall have been obtained.

VALUATION OF ASSETS ACQUIRED.

Messrs. Wm. F. Smart, Son and Bloor, Chartered Accountants, have investigated the Books of the Vendor Company and have furnished the following Certificate:—

255 Finsbury Pavement House,
E.C.2,
27th January, 1922.

To the Directors of the Apollo Player and Piano Company, Ltd.

Gentlemen—

We have examined the books and accounts of the Apollo Piano Company, Limited, and certify that as at the 18th January, 1922, the book values of the undermentioned assets were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Stock of Player Pianos, Actions, Materials and Sundries	4,007	12	8
Leases and Equipment of Showrooms at 3 Conduit street, W., and Works at Warple Way, Acton; including Plant, Furniture, Loose Tools, etc. ...	2,425	6	11
Book Debts ...	1,892	11	0
	£8,325	10	7

The above values are at cost and we further certify that a sum exceeding £12,000 has been expended by the Company in perfecting the action and generally developing the business.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) Wm. F. SMART, SON, and BLOOR.

ESTIMATES OF TURNOVER AND PROFITS.

The "NEW APOLLO" action has only been on the market commercially for a few months. The demand for the action is proved by the steadily increasing output; the factory at present producing 12 actions per week. So far all sales have been for cash, whereas it is estimated that fully 90 per cent. of sales in the Piano and Player-piano trade are effected on the instalment plan. The object of this issue is to provide for extension of the works and business and to enable the Directors to carry out a sound and equitable system of deferred payments, whereby it is estimated that the sales will be increased at least tenfold.

The potential demand for the "NEW APOLLO" player is practically unlimited as it can be fitted into any piano at one-third the cost of a complete player-piano, and will give more satisfying results in use than any other player-piano on the market. There are, in Great Britain alone, probably over three million pianos, of which very few are adequately used, and it will be the object of the Company to bring home to the great multitude of music lovers the extraordinary addition to their enjoyment that will be gained by the fitting of Apollo player-actions into their own pianos.

In addition to the demand that exists for the supply of the Company's player-action, as evidenced by the trade already done and the orders in hand, there is a large and increasing market for a thoroughly reliable British made Player-Piano, and the Company is, by reason of its numerous trade agencies, particularly well equipped to sell such an instrument at a competitive price. Specifications and designs have been prepared and approved for the manufacture of a high grade instrument to be known as the "Wreburne" piano, which will be sold in conjunction with the player.

A very satisfactory contract has been made for representation throughout South Africa, and arrangements have also been made to open up business in India and Australia as soon as export trade becomes more normal. If owing to tariff regulations in the countries concerned it is considered desirable to manufacture abroad the Company is protected under its patents.

There is a big demand for player-pianos in France, which is at present largely unsatisfied owing to the very high cost of player-pianos in that country, but even more to the fact that the majority of French families already possess really good pianos with which they are very reluctant to part. Under this Company's patents, the Apollo action can be fitted into the owner's piano, and the Directors propose to establish at once a branch of the business in France, and from which a large revenue is anticipated.

The following letter has been received from Mr. E. J. Burrus, Director of the Apollo Piano Co., Ltd.:—

23rd January, 1922.

To the Directors of the Apollo Player and Piano Co., Ltd.

Gentlemen,—

In reply to your enquiry, I beg to inform you that the factory at Acton was acquired in May, 1921, and the production of the "New Apollo" action has steadily increased from an output of three actions in May up to thirty-five in December, and the factory is at present producing twelve actions per week. These actions have been fitted into more than fifty different makes of pianos, irrespective of age and design, every one of which has given complete satisfaction to the purchaser. The design of the action is now standardised, and I am prepared to guarantee that with an output of fifty actions per week the cost can be reduced 25 per cent. on present figures and the selling price reduced accordingly. There will be no difficulty in reaching an output of fifty actions per week by the end of June, and between July and December this average could be materially exceeded.

I consider that a minimum output of 3,000 actions could be sold during the first year of the new Company, and I estimate the net profits to exceed £30,000, calculated as follows:—

Profit on 3,000 "New Apollo" actions	£21,000
Profit on sale of player-pianos	£12,500
	£33,500

After the first year, when trade generally, particularly in the Colonies, may be expected to have greatly improved, I anticipate a large and increasing revenue from the sale of the Company's complete player-pianos.

In the above estimate I have ignored the revenue to be obtained from the sales of the Company's A.P.C. Gramophones, Records, Music Rolls, etc., etc.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) E. J. BURRUS.

MANAGEMENT.

To ensure the utmost possible development of the business in the future, and to safeguard their own and other shareholders' capital, the Directors who have managed the business in the past will continue to manage it as Directors of this Company.

The Company has secured for a period of seven years the services of Mr. Edgar James Burrus, the Inventor of the "NEW APOLLO" action. Mr. Burrus has been intimately connected with the player-piano business since the introduction of the earliest interior player-pianos over twenty years ago. He has a thoroughly practical acquaintance with the player-piano business in all its branches, and on the productive side possesses an expert knowledge, which, in the opinion of the Directors, is unequalled throughout the trade. The Company has also secured as Sales Manager the services of Mr. Shirley Harris, who has had twenty years' experience in the piano and player trade.

With the exception of the preliminary expenses, which are estimated at £9,000, and the £2,425 to be paid for leases, etc., the whole of the proceeds of the present issue will be available for the working capital of the Company.

The following particulars are given in accordance with the requirements of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

Under the Articles of Association the qualification of a Director is the holding of One hundred shares of £1 each.

The Articles of Association contain the following provisions with regard to remuneration of Directors:—

The remuneration of each of the Directors shall be at the rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum, with additional remuneration at the rate of Two hundred and fifty pounds per annum for the Chairman of the Board; Provided that any Director who shall not have served during the whole period for which the remuneration is payable shall receive only an amount proportioned to the time served by him. Any resolution of the Board reducing or postponing the time for payment of the Directors' remuneration shall bind all the Directors.

The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be a Managing Director or Managing Directors of the Company, and may fix his or their remuneration either by way of salary or commission or by conferring a right to participation in the profits of the Company or by a combination of two or more of these modes.

The Directors may fix and pay the remuneration of the Local Managers in such manner as they shall think fit, and may remove any Local Manager or Local Managers and appoint another or others in his or their place or places.

The Directors may award special remuneration out of the funds of the Company to any Director going or residing abroad in the interests of the Company, or undertaking any work additional to that usually required of directors of a company similar to this.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 30,000 shares.

The Vendors are The Apollo Piano Company, Limited, of 1 Warple Way, Acton, W., and 3 Conduit street, W.1, and whose registered office is 10 Great Marlborough street, W.1. The consideration payable to the Vendors is set out above. The goodwill of the Vendors is included in the sale, but nothing has been added to the purchase price for same.

The following are the material contracts:—

(a) Dated 7th February, 1922, between The Apollo Piano Company, Limited, of the one part and this Company of the other part, being an Agreement for sale and purchase.

(b) Dated 7th February, 1922, made between the Company of the one part and Edgar James Burrus of the other part, being an Agreement for service for 7 years.

The salary payable to the said Edgar James Burrus is £750 per annum plus an amount equal to 2½ per cent. on the net profits of the Company (with a minimum of £250 per annum). The said remuneration includes any fees payable to him as a Director of the Company. Under such agreement the Company is entitled to the benefit of the inventions of Mr. Burrus relating to mechanical piano-players or actions, gramophones, or other musical instruments or improvements thereon without royalty during the continuance of the agreement or extension thereof, and after determination thereof on payment of a royalty (subject to a maximum) of 1 per cent. on the net selling price of each article manufactured and sold by the Company under such patents during the life of the patents.

The said Herbert Hurd Rodwell is a Director and Chairman of the Vendor Company and the holder of 4,650 shares of £1 each in and £11,000 Debentures (the total issued) of that Company.

The said Edgar James Burrus is a Director of the Vendor Company and the holder of 1,750 shares of £1 each in that Company.

Applications may be made on the accompanying Form of Application and forwarded to the Company's Bankers with the amount of the deposit. If no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full. If the number of shares allotted is less than that applied for, the balance will be applied towards payments due on allotment, any excess being returned to the applicant.

The Company will pay a brokerage of 3d. per share on all shares allotted on application forms bearing the stamp of a broker or banker or other approved agent.

Copies of the above-mentioned agreements and of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association may be inspected at the offices of the Solicitor of the Company at any time between the hours of 10 and 4 (Saturdays 10 and 1).

11th February, 1922.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

THE APOLLO PLAYER AND PIANO COMPANY, LIMITED. [R.]

This form is to be filled up and sent to the Bankers of the Company, Lloyds Bank, Limited, 222 Strand, W.C.2, to the Head Office or Branches, with cheque for the amount payable on application. All cheques should be made payable to Lloyds Bank Limited, or Bearer, and crossed "Not negotiable." Any Alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by the Drawer.

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GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to the Company's Bankers, Messrs. Lloyds Bank, Limited, the sum of £.................... being deposit of 2s. per Share, payable on application for .... Shares of £1 each in the above-mentioned Company, I/we request that you will allot me/us that number of Shares upon the terms of the Prospectus of the Company dated 11th day of February, 1922, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me/us subject to the provisions of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I/we undertake to pay the amount due on allotment and the balance as provided by the Prospectus, and I/we authorise you to register me/us as the holder(s) of the Shares.

To be written distinctly.

Name (in full) ....
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Usual Signature ....

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EMBDEN Gander, three unrelated Geese, near laying, must clear; sacrifice for £2.—McElligott, Burnwood, Listowel.

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FOR Sale, White Indian Runner Ducks; overstocked; will sell 12 or 14 second season splendid upright birds (Taylor's), regular egg machines, 10/- each.—Kieran, Ashville, Dunleer.

FOR Sale (Dublin), R.I.R. Hens, pure bred (Carlyle); Cock (Cook's special); Chicken Runs, roofed; Nesting Boxes.—B O 838, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 C

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GOLDFINCHES, Bullfinches, Siskins, Linnets, Pigeons; Birdlime, 2/-. Envelope, Reply Grace, Ballinknock, Dungarvan. 10 C

HOMING Pigeons for Sale, 5/- each, 8/6 pair.—Ballydavid, Thurles. A

HATCHING Eggs, pure bred Aylesbury, birds direct from Cook's, Orpington, this year; settings, 7/6 per dozen.—Thompson, Longfield, Eglinton, Co. Derry. 11 D

LARGE Roasting Fowls, 8/6 pair; large Fat Boiling Fowls, 8/- pair; Ducks, 8/6 couple; terms cash, trussed for table, post free.—Donovan, College road, Ross Carbery. A

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PURE bred White Wyandotte Cockerels, 10/-.—Miss Godley, Killegar, Killeshandra. 11 B

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BRANSON—February 7, 1922, at Leighlin, Strafford rd., Hounslow, to Jack and Ena Branson, a son.

CRUISE—February 9, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. R. Cruise, East View, Monkstown, a son.

McALPIN—February 2, 1922, at Mussoorie, India, to Margaret Mary McAlpin (née Maguire), wife of Captain D. F. C. McAlpin, Indian Army, a daughter.

MURRAY—February 11, 1922, at Warren House, Prees Heath, Salop, the wife of Major C. A. Murray, R.A.V.C., of a daughter.

SYTHES—February 9, 1922, at "Iona," Grove Park, to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Sythes, "Deanston," Hollybrook rd., Clontarf, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

OWENS and FRIEL—February 8, 1922, at St. Michael's Church, Limerick, by the Rev. Chancellor Swain, M.A., assisted by the Dean of Limerick, Henry J. Owens, son of the late W. H. Owens, Limerick, to Winifred, only daughter of Mrs. Friel, Ballinacurra, Limerick.

DEATHS.

BLACK—February 13, 1922, at her residence, Lockington, Dalkey, Anna, widow of the late Daniel Black. Funeral private. No flowers.

BUCHER—February 12, 1922, at the residence of her sister (Susan Foran, Portarlington), Jane Elizabeth, aged 70, second daughter of the late George Foran, Aughavoe, relict of John, second son of the late Rev. William Bucher, Boxford, Suffolk. Remains leave Portarlington to-day (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock, by road, for interment at the family burial ground, Aughavoe.

CORMACK—February 13, 1922, at her residence, Leixlip, Co. Kildare, Marianne, relict of the late Patrick Cormack. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Mary's R.C. Church to-morrow (Wednesday), 15th, at 4.30 p.m.

DILLON—February 12, 1922, at the Adelaide Hospital, Jane Dillon, beloved wife of William J. Dillon, aged 69 years. Funeral private.

FORDE—February 11, 1922, at Shanghai, China, Dorrie, dearly-beloved wife of Frank H. Forde, late of Dublin. (By cable.)

GILLILAND—February 10, 1922, suddenly, at Eastbourne, Elizabeth Catherine, widow of the late W. Louis Gilliland, of Eshcol, Londonderry. Funeral (private) at Londonderry to-morrow (Wednesday), February 15th.

LAWLER—February 13, 1922, Mrs. Mary Lawler, 25 Everton tce., N.C. rd. R.I.P. Funeral, after 8 o'clock Mass at St. Peter's, Phibsborough, to-morrow (Wednesday).

MACONCHY—February 10, 1922, at a Private Nursing Home, Fredric Fitzjohn Maconchy, 76 Albert rd., Glenageary, second son of the late John Stuart Maconchy, "Kilvare," Templeogue, Co. Dublin, and Co. Longford.

MOORE—February 11, 1922, 5 St. Mary's rd., Ballsbridge, Andrew Joseph, only son of the late Andrew and Elizabeth Moore, formerly of 26 South Anne st., and Clonburris, Clondalkin. Deeply regretted by his loving sisters. R.I.P. Funeral after the 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Mary's, Haddington rd., this (Tuesday) morning, to Glasnevin Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

ROSS—February 11, 1922, at her residence, 11 Windsor rd., Rathmines, Anna Maria, widow of Charles Ross. Funeral at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday), 11 o'clock.

SMYTH—On New Year's Eve, 1921, of pneumonia, Tott, beloved wife of V. J. Smyth, Edmonton, Alberta, and third daughter of the late W. Smyth, Moig, Pallaskenry, Co. Limerick.

STAWELL—February 10, 1922, at Crobeg, Doneraile, Sampson Stawell, aged 73 years.

TAYLOR—February 11, 1922, at her residence, Ballygrangans, Kilmore, Wexford, of pneumonia following influenza, Anna Mary, wife of Charles E. Taylor. Funeral, 1 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday), 14th, to Kilturk. No flowers, by request.

WILSON—February 6, 1922, Maria, widow of late Edward Wilson, Driem, Co. Wicklow, aged 88 years. Funeral to Kiltegan.

IN MEMORIAM.

REA—In ever-fond and loving memory of my sweet old darling, who passed peacefully away at Tivoli Villa, Tramore, Co. Waterford, February 14th, 1921. "Peace, perfect peace." Inserted by his ever-faithful widow.

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